LONDON RUMORS REPORT DEATH OF KAISER

Latest Berlin Bulletin Indicated German Emperor's Condition Unchanged

LONDON, DEC. 10.—VAGUE RUMORS HAVE BEEN AFLOAT HERE TODAY THAT THE KAISER IS DEAD.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam this morning says:

"The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not increased."

The strictest censorship is being exercised by the German government.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy, probably with light snow tonight and Friday; fresh northeast winds.
Sun rises 7.11, sets 4.12.
Moon in last quarter.
High tide 4.45 a. m., 5 p. m.
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DUDLEY GUILTY; GETS 20 YEARS

MAINE DEATH TRIAL IS BROUGHT TO SUDDEN, DRAMATIC END BY 'GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER' PLEA

BOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley today brought his trial for the murder of Mildred Leah Sullivan to a sensational close by pleading guilty to manslaughter. He will serve not less than twenty years in State prison—the maximum penalty.

His guilty plea is the direct outcome of the dramatic testimony of Katie Michaud, in which she accused Dudley on the stand of slaying the tragedy victim. Her story caused the defense to throw up its hands.

At a conference between the prosecution and Dudley's counsel, the State agreed to allow Dudley to plead guilty to manslaughter. Dudley was sentenced this afternoon.

"Every word that Katie Michaud uttered on the witness stand was gospel truth," said Dudley today.

One of the Dudley jurors said he felt that the panel would have stood as a unit for murder had a ballot been taken.

The indictments against Ambrose Bridge and Kate Michaud will be not pressed and they will be freed. Counsel went into conference at noon on the request to have the indictments against Alice Pelletier nol pressed or placed on file. Her liberation is also looked for by her pleading guilty today. Dudley assumed responsibility for the whole crime, and the authorities felt that the girls were tools and victims of circumstances.

For other news of the Mildred Sullivan case see Pages 4 and 9.

$3,983.58

That's the total so far of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund which the AMERICAN is raising to provide Christmas dinners for Boston's poor. But more money is needed.

Don't forget the place and date of the grand, all-star theatrical benefit in aid of the fund. It will be held at the

TREMONT THEATRE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22.

For further details of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund see Page 9.

CONDITION OF GERMAN KAISER IS UNCHANGED

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10.—The latest report from Berlin, which appears to bear the stamp of official approval, declares the condition of the Kaiser is unchanged.

It is generally accepted that the Emperor's condition is serious. The strictest censorship is exercised by the German government, but reports of His Majesty's illness have come from different points and apparently agree as to the seriousness of the monarch's illness.

The Emperor was wracked by a severe coughing spell early today, and was relieved only after the court physicians and the Empress, who were hurriedly summoned to his bedside, had administered to him for nearly an hour.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—"Emperor William is improving so rapidly that he is making life almost unbearable for those about him," says a dispatch from Berlin, transmitted by the Amsterdam correspondent of a London paper. The dispatch adds:

"He is angry at his physician for keeping him in bed and vents his wrath upon the Empress, who is his devoted nurse. A telephone wire leads from the sick room to field headquarters, and he rages because he is not allowed to use this as frequently as he wishes. Special prayers are being offered for the complete recovery of the Kaiser."

An earlier dispatch from Berlin, by the way of Amsterdam, also stated that the Kaiser's condition was improved. It said he was still confined to his room by orders of his physician. According to reliable reports the Emperor has been ill for a week, but no announcement of his condition was made until he was out of danger.

REPORT 2 MORE GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

REBELLION OF THE BOERS IS CRUSHED

GREAT BRITAIN REJOICES OVER NAVAL VICTORY

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10.—**A report was in circulation here today that the German cruisers Nuernberg and Dresden had been overtaken and sunk by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's British squadron. There was no confirmation of the rumor from any reliable source.**

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There are believed to have been nine warships in the British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee which defeated the German fleet under Admiral Graf von Spee in the South Atlantic off Falkland Islands on Tuesday with the loss of nearly 2,000 lives.

The battleship Canopus, which arrived too late to take part in the engagement off the Chilean coast November 1, when two English ships were sunk, is believed to have played a prominent part in the sinking of the German armored cruiser Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig.

Although the Admiralty has remained silent on the composition of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee's fleet, it is understood that among the other ships engaged against the Germans were the cruisers Shannon, Minotaur and Defence.

News of the capture or destruction of the German cruisers Dresden and Nuernberg which escaped thus clearing the Pacific of German warships, is expected hourly.

Rejoicing over the victory swept through the British Isles like wildfire and today Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee was acclaimed as the national hero of the hour. Warm tributes to the British navy were paid by the press and many buildings were decorated with flags in honor of the signal victory.

According to the admiralty none of the British ships suffered severe damage from German shells and the casualties in the English fleet were light.

Naval experts say that the victory is another tribute to the master seamanship of the British navigators, the pluck of the officers and sailors and the accuracy of the gunners.

132d DAY OF THE WAR

As Set Forth in Today's Official Dispatches

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the district of Soissons the French yesterday confined themselves to heavy artillery fire. There have been renewed French attacks in the eastern region of the Argonne forest, at Roccroi and at Courcelles, but they have made no progress.

East of the Masurian lakes only artillery encounters are taking place.

In northern Poland our columns, advancing on the right bank of the Vistula, took Przasnysz by storm. Six hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured.

The attack along the Vistula River is being continued.

In southern Poland all attacks made by the Russians have been repulsed.

The failure of the French attacks in the Argonne region was due to the heavy fire of our artillery. The enemy suffered severe loss.

Yesterday three of the enemy's aviators dropped about ten bombs on the open town of Prieburg. No damage was done.

The bomb-throwing incident is mentioned in order to show again that the enemy's bombs have attacked an open town not within the range of operations.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—On the left of the Vistula the Germans, under cover of darkness on December 7, began an offensive along the whole front from Lowicz to Glowno. With compact columns they made repeated attacks which were repulsed at all points.

The enemy's movements were revealed by our searchlights and their ranks were decimated by our artillery. Although they have suffered terrible losses, they are continuing their offensive.

To the south of Cracow stubborn fighting continues. Both sides are alternately taking the offensive. The Germans have twice tried to pierce our front, but have been repulsed with heavy losses each time.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—In western Galicia we are continuing our attacks with success and violent fighting is going on despite storms that have been raging for several days.

In Poland, calm reigns in southern front. The enemy has renewed attacks against Plotrokow, but these have again failed because of the stubborn resistance of the Austro-Germans troops.

SERVIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

NISH, Servia, Dec. 10.—On Saturday alone, when the Austrians retreated precipitately from the whole front, they lost 4,000 prisoners, many mountain guns and vast quantities of supplies. The Austrian resistance is almost completely broken.

Detailed news of the war on Page 3.

GERMANS MAKE NEW ATTACKS UPON RUSSIANS

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

(UNOFFICIAL) Rome—The Servian Legation announces that the Servians have administered a crushing defeat to the Austrians and have reoccupied Valjevo and Ushitza. The Servians, the announcement says, captured 50 guns, 20,000 prisoners and an enormous amount of booty, including a money chest.

(OFFICIAL) Cape Town—General Botha today officially announced that the Boer rebellion had been crushed.

(OFFICIAL) Petrograd—The Germans have twice tried to pierce our front, but have been repulsed with heavy losses.

(OFFICIAL) Vienna—Heavy fighting continues in Galicia. Russian attacks on Plotrokow have failed.

(UNOFFICIAL) Berlin (via Amsterdam)—The condition of the Kaiser is reported to be improving.

(UNOFFICIAL) Berlin—Hostile aviators have dropped bombs into Freiburg, Baden, but without damage.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP LOAN CO. PROBE

The Suffolk Grand Jury began its probe of the Collateral Loan Company case this afternoon. Forty-six witnesses were on hand to testify. Charles P. Curtis, a director of the company, was the first witness called.

The jury took up first the larceny charges against William Cobb, former president of the concern, who is now out on $25,000 bail on the charge of stealing $86,000 from the company. After completing this inquiry the Grand Jury will delve into the mystery of who looted the company of $28,000 or more by means of juggling of pledges.

While the Grand Jury was at work it became known that at least one diamond ring, valued at $500, and two other articles of jewelry, had been pawned at the company's offices twice every week for months or more.

The pawning was done by means of registered letters. For months the postoffice authorities have been working with company officials in an effort to trace these letters to the person or persons mailing them.

At least forty such letters were sent. Each contained the ring and a request for a loan of $300. Through this juggling, done with the connivance of some one on the inside in the office, the concern was looted of thousands by means of the ring alone.

REOPEN BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Boston Stock Exchange reopened today after being closed since July 31. It shall not become of the European war. Foreign holders of American securities were disposing of them in avalanche volume. A panic was threatened. Banking and stock exchange interests conferred and decided to close exchanges in New York, Boston and all over this country to protect public welfare. In Europe all bourses had ceased business.

Last Monday it was announced by the Committee of Five of the local exchange that trading would be resumed in Boston today. This was after consultation with New York exchange authorities. Boston was selected for a great experiment, it ranking second to New York only in importance as a stock market. It was believed that the financial and brokerage situation here is about as strong as is possible under the circumstances, and this city was deemed the best place to learn how much liquidation would be attempted.

When the gong rang for the resumption of business on the Boston Stock Exchange at 10 o'clock this morning it had been closed for 100 days. There were about seventy-five members upon the floor and few spectators in the gallery. Trading was under certain restrictions and began without any excitement or demonstration. The first transaction was in American Telephone at 117.

Great interest was shown in transactions in stocks which are listed upon both the New York and Boston exchanges. Among issues of more than local speculative interest are New Haven, Amalgamated, Chino, Utah Copper, American Telephone, American Sugar, U. S. Steel, Alaska Gold and Union Pacific.

EVERS' CONDITION VERY SERIOUS

Startling news was received in Boston this afternoon that Captain Johnny Evers of the world's champion Braves is in serious condition in a New York hotel, where it was said today he is suffering from pneumonia.

Evers arrived in New York early in the week. He had been in Chicago, where he had played in a benefit indoor baseball game. After the game he caught cold and he was sick when he reached New York.

Evers was to have conferred with President James E. Gaffney of the Braves in New York and also intended to see the other baseball men in attendance at the National League meeting. But he was obliged to go to bed and stay there.

His case was diagnosed as a severe cold or influenza until this afternoon when, according to a dispatch to the Boston AMERICAN, Mr. Gaffney's physician, who has been attending the Braves captain, said that pneumonia had developed.

President Gaffney was deeply concerned about Evers' condition this afternoon. He admitted that the celebrated second baseman's condition was serious.

King George Praises Sturdee for Victory

LONDON, Dec. 10.—King George today sent a personal message of congratulation to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. Similar messages have been sent to the conqueror of the German fleet by Field Marshal Sir John French, the Board of Admiralty, the French Minister of Marine and the Soudanese government at Khartoum.

U. S. Appeal for Christmas Truce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, today offered in the Senate a resolution appealing to the nations at war in Europe to consent to a twenty-day truce.

Malden to Have City Xmas Tree

Malden's first municipal Christmas tree will be lighted in Malden square on Christmas eve. A tree fifty feet high will be secured. The Malden Electric Light Company has volunteered to light the tree free of charge. The Elevated railway will erect the tree in the square, and the merchants of the city will distribute presents among the poor. Every church in the city will take part in the musical programme.

To Erect Building To Boom Malden

J. F. Webster, a retired business man of Malden, has given twenty-seven acres of his land, bordering on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and offers to develop the same and erect a building for manufacturing purposes that will cost $100,000 if the Board of Trade will secure occupants for the same. In view of this Secretary Harry G. Johnson of the Board of Trade announced today that he had closed deals with two concerns to take space in the new building. One of them employs 200 men and the other 50. Work on the new building will start at once.

SCHOONER WRECK IS A TOTAL LOSS

WOODS HOLE, Dec. 10.—The six-masted schooner Alice M. Lawrence, which went ashore at Tuckernuck Shoals is believed to be a total loss. The captain and crew are still aboard of her but will probably be taken off by the tug Tascus. She is owned by J. S. Winslow of Portland, Maine, and is one of the largest schooners afloat.

SINGULARLY SUITABLE—Some of the apartments advertised in the Apartment to Let columns of the Boston AMERICAN today. Up-to-the-minute vacancies are listed.

Pleasant Ways of Self-Improvement

For a moderate sum and a few hours of your time each week you can acquire a splendid accomplishment. This is of particular interest to people who work and are ambitious to study.

Turn to the Want Ad columns of the American today and look under the classification "Educational." Here you will find offered instruction in voice culture, elocution, foreign languages, the playing of all musical instruments, etc., etc.

Make up your mind to take up one of these pleasurable studies without delay. The investment is little—its dividends lifelong.

Boston American
Boston's Want Ad Directory
Read for Profit—Use for Results

General Alarm for Salem Fire

The Naumkeag & Currier building at No. 205 Essex street, Salem, one of the Witch City's largest business blocks, was partially destroyed by a general alarm fire early today. The loss, at first roughly estimated at between $30,000 and $35,000, may reach $50,000.

BEULAH MARIE DIX WRITES OF THE MILDRED SULLIVAN TRAGEDY

Famous Boston writer, author of "The Road to Yesterday" and other plays and novels, discusses the great vital problem of the home involved in this tragic case which is now holding the attention of all New England.

EXCLUSIVELY IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

Do Your Christmas Saving Early! Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT Christmas Books Are Ready!

Gift Hint to Women—"I'd like something sturdy, simple and serviceable, something smart and exclusive, I can use every day—no matter what the price"—here's the way one man expressed his wants.

MEN

Examples of Hundreds of Gift Bargains:

Men's Bath Robes
Lounging Robes
New House Coats
$3.85

The Bath Robes are made from single, Columbia Mills, wool nap blankets, in dignified color combinations, matched neck cords and girdles.

Lounging Robes, have all edges, pockets and cuffs, silk cord bound, shawl collars, patch pockets, all seams piped.

House Jackets, are made from double-faced material. Patch pockets, cuffs and edges piped with silk cord. Silk frog fasteners. Good colors.

Just Arrived!
New Knitted Mufflers
65c-95c-$1.95-$2.95-$3.25
All silk, fibre or silk and fibre mixed materials. Good colorings. And because a stitch has been dropped or a slight imperfection in weave exist, you save money. Ready Tomorrow!

Other Gift Hints for Men

Knitted Golf Coats	$4.95	Wool Knit Vests	$2.65
Blanket Bath Robes	$1.65	Lounging Robes	$4.95
Blanket Bath Robes	$2.35	Lounging Robes	$5.95
House Coats	$2.95	E. & W. Silk Shirts	$3.45
Cheviot Pajamas	$1.50	Flannelette Pajamas	$1.00
"Notasene" Sox	16c	"Onyx" Silk Sox	25c
"Wearbest" Sox	16c	Wide Silk Ties	42c
Knitted Ties	20c	Coat Sweaters	$2.65
Silk Reefers	65c	Knit Mufflers	95c
Bath Slippers	25c	Silk Reefers	$1.45

THE AUTOMATIC PLAN
Everything here must be a bargain at its FIRST price or lots will fail to sell quickly and we lose through automatic price reductions
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Given Away after 30 selling days

Walk Through Daily.

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots

Do Your Christmas Saving Early! Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT Christmas Books Are Ready!

The Following Are Only Examples of the Hundreds of
Opportunities Friday

Neckwear
FOR WOMEN—Sample collars, sets, vestees, etc., right-to-the-minute styles.
25c

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
¼-inch hem, one corner daintily embroidered, two styles, in fancy gift box.
3 for 22c

For Men, Women, Misses and Children—many styles and all sizes, at extraordinary FIRST price savings.

Christmas Slippers

Women's
Felt, fur trimmed, flexible sole, Juliettes, Wine, Black and Gray, broad toes, low heels, sizes 3 to 8.
79c

Misses' and Children's Red and Black felt Slippers, leather, flexible soles, sizes A to 2.
45c

Men's Slippers
Black and Tan, many styles, kidskin, broad toes, sizes 6 to 10.
$1.10

THE AUTOMATIC SANTA CLAUS
Everything here must be a bargain at its FIRST price or lots will fail to sell quickly and we lose through automatic price reductions
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Given Away After 30 selling days

Dressed or Undressed
Dolls
55c
Many styles and sizes, jointed sleeping dolls, cuddly kiddies with voices, etc.

Coats
For Large Women
$10
Sizes 41 to 51, of black astrachan cloth, lined throughout, large frog fasteners; also a lot of misses' mixture coats at same price.

Women's Angora Sweaters
Domestic weave, V-neck style, two pockets, some are samples.
$3

Boys' Nickel
Watches
69c
Full size, American movement, guaranteed for one year, stem wind and set.

Infants' and Children's White
Dresses
75c
French styles with embroidery skirt, waist trimmed with lace and embroidery, ribbon sash, some yoke styles prettily trimmed; sizes 6 mos. to 6 yrs.

Junior Long Coats
$3.25
American woolen cheviots in brown or navy, belted backs, patch pockets, convertible collars, cuff sleeves, a few mixture coats; sizes 13 to 17.

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BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY OVER GERMANS GREATEST OF WAR

Severe Blow to Kaiser's Navy, Says London Times

LONDON, Dec. 10—The London Times naval expert says:

"It has been assumed that Admiral von Spee, after the battle with Sir Christopher Cradock, had separated the ships of his squadron in order that the smaller cruisers might pursue the work of raiding British commerce. It is now evident that he did nothing of the kind. The only cruiser missing at the battle was the Bremen. The Dresden and the Nurnberg made off during the action and have by this time, it is to be hoped, been captured.

"The Leipzig and Nurnberg belonged to the China squadron and they had both done some little damage during the four months' run. It was the Nurnberg that is supposed to have cut the cable in the Pacific and the Leipzig, after appearing off the California coast, picked up a few merchantmen.

"Somewhat farther to the southward the Dresden operated in the Atlantic for a short time and was not any more successful than the Leipzig. None of these vessels has interfered with trade to anything like the same extent as the Karlsruhe or the more notorious Emden.

"At the same time it is entirely satisfactory that a stop has been put to their activities. The loss of all these ships will be severely felt by Germany and cannot fail to increase the confidence this country reposes in its fleet.

"The German raiders which are still at large are the cruisers Bremen and Karlsruhe and auxiliary armed merchant ships Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Eitel Friederich."

The British naval victory off the Falkland Islands, in which a British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, is still the fact of central interest in the news of the war. It was the most important naval engagement since the outbreak of hostilities, eliminating, as it does, German sea power everywhere except in the Baltic and North Seas, where the Kaiser's main fleet is bottled up by the home squadrons of Great Britain.

London cable dispatches this afternoon say that news of the capture or destruction of the German cruisers Nuernberg and Dresden, which escaped in the Falkland Island battle, is expected hourly.

Although no details as to the size or composition of the victorious British fleet have been given out by the Admiralty, London dispatches indicate that there were nine warships in the squadron which sent the German cruisers to the bottom with a loss of 2,000 men.

The battleship Canopus, which arrived too late to take part in the engagement off Chili on November 1, when the English cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope were sunk, is believed to have played a prominent part in the sinking of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig.

It is understood that among the other ships engaged were the cruisers Shannon, Minotaur and Defence.

REJOICING OVER VICTORY.

Rejoicing over the victory swept through the British Isles like wildfire, says a London dispatch, and Vice-Admiral Sturdee is acclaimed as the national hero of the hour. Warm tributes to the British navy are paid by the press, and many buildings are decorated with flags in honor of the signal victory.

According to the Admiralty none of the British ships suffered severe damage from German shells and the casualties in the English fleet were light. British naval experts say that the victory is another tribute to the master seamanship of the British navigators, the pluck of the officers and sailors and the accuracy of the gunners.

Admiral Graf von Spee, who went down with his flagship, the Scharnhorst, put up a stout resistance until his ships were riddled and on fire.

It had previously been reported that a Japanese squadron of warships had crossed the Pacific and was cooperating with the British men-of-war that were searching for Admiral Graf von Spee's fleet, but no mention was made in the Admiralty's report of the victory as to Japanese ships taking part in the action.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, who commands the second cruiser squadron of the British navy and who in July was made chief of the war staff of the British royal navy, was secretly sent to sea by the Admiralty to give battle to the German fleet which had been preying upon English commerce in the Pacific.

Except in official circles, it was not known that he had been dispatched to give battle to the German men-of-war in South American waters.

CHASED BY JAPANESE.

A Japanese fleet chased Admiral von Spee's German fleet out of the Pacific into the Atlantic and into the clutches of the British fleet which defeated it off Falkland Islands, according to a report from Buenos Ayres. It was based on information just received from arriving merchant ships. A wireless message to the Argentine Ministry or Marine from the commander of the war transport Piedra Buena says that three German merchantmen were sunk by either British or Japanese men of war off the coast of Tierra del Fuego, at the southern extremity of South America, on Sunday. There were five armored ships and a transport in the fleet. One of the German ships was sunk in the roadstead of Picton Sunday morning and the other two were sent to the bottom Sunday evening outside the harbor of Puntien. One of the steamers belonged to the Cosmos line.

In addition to the Dresden and Nuernberg only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now unaccounted for in southern waters, although there may be one or two armored merchantmen which the allies have not rounded up.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were the largest vessels of the German fleet. They were sister ships of 11,600 tons displacement, 450 feet on the water line and were rated at a mean speed of 22½ knots. Each carried a complement of 755 men, and was armed with eight 8.2-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, twenty 21-pounders, four maching guns and four torpedo tubes.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement of the victory was made in a statement by the British Admiralty of few words, as follows:

At 7:30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

Two colliers also were captured.

The vice-admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number.

Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig.

Xmas Shoppers, Attention
The great Compulsory Sale of the F. Gray Stock will begin Friday. All new Xmas goods included.

Germany Favors Christmas Truce Planned by Pope

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—The Berliner Tageblatt states: The Pope has appealed to all the belligerent powers with the object of arranging a three weeks truce for Christmas. Germany is unopposed to this in principle.

THREATEN LINES OF CROWN PRINCE

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK,
Staff correspondent of the American.

PARIS Dec. 10—The capture of more German trenches between the Aire and Meuse rivers by the French and the occupation of an important piece of strategic railway line upon which the German army of the Crown Prince has been relying for a considerable portion of its supplies is announced in unofficial dispatches from the eastern end of the battle-front.

Exchanges of artillery fire are reported from the balance of the front, especially in the Flanders, where the French and British have advantages in position which offset the heavier calibre of the German ordnance.

The French have made a number of prisoners in Argonne where the fighting has been at close quarters for the possession of trenches commanding strategic highways. These prisoners relate that their generals have informed the soldiers that the allies are losing steadily in the northern sphere and that the Germans were in a position to undertake another drive against Paris before Christmas.

Although little had been heard of the fighting along the Eastern front it has been of a severe character and both sides have been heavy losers, particularly the Germans. In the square between the Argonne and the Meuse, bounded at the corners by Samogneux, Montfaucon, Dombasle and Verdun, the French have massed a big army to cut through, if possible, between the German army lying immediately west of the Meuse and the German forces in the Argonne section to prevent the Germans from working southward until they can get within artillery range of the forts defending Verdun on the northwest.

Verdun lies thirty-five miles west of Metz, the intervening territory being known as the Woevre district. In this region, namely between the Meuse and Moselle Valleys, the French have been trying to open the road to Conflans and to secure positions in the rear of the Germans, who lie along the east bank of the Meuse.

Members of the staff of General Gallieni, the Military Governor of Paris, predict that the pressure of the allies at both ends of the line will soon cause a withdrawal of the German troops lying between the Oise and Aisne Rivers. The French government feels secure. President Poincare, who returned yesterday, assumed the routine of government duties today.

RUSSIANS REPORT REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR LOWICZ

Night attacks by the Germans in the battle now going on in the region about Lowicz, Poland, have been repulsed by the Russians, according to an official announcement from Petrograd. The German attacking columns were revealed by searchlights, it is said.

Lowicz is being bombarded by the Germans and part of the town is in flames. The Kaiser's troops are fighting to gain possession of the railroad near Lowicz, but their attempts have resulted in failure thus far, Petrograd says.

Russian military experts assert that the evacuation of Lodz by the Russian troops, which was officially announced last night, will be of no benefit to the Germans and they will be unable to break the Russian lines east of Lodz.

It is admitted that the campaign against Cracow has not yet reached a successful termination. Fighting is going on in Galicia south of Cracow, with the opposing forces alternately taking the offensive.

CRACOW HEARS RUSSIAN GUNS.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf prints a Berlin dispatch today stating that the sound of Russian guns is plainly audible at Cracow; that Austrian aeroplanes are flying over the Russian troops and dropping bombs, and that the residents of the city are digging cellars in which to hide during the bombardment that threatens.

According to the official Petrograd Army Messenger, the Germans in Poland have recently received 300,000 reinforcements, 60,000 being cavalry from the western war theatre.

A German victory at Prassnyaz, a town of Poland north of the Vistula, resulting in the capture of that place and 600 prisoners, was announced by the German War Office today.

Heavy fighting in western Galicia is officially reported from Vienna, with the Austrians successfully resisting the Russians. Attacks on Plotrokow have failed, the Austrian general staff reports.

An official of the Russian Department of the Interior estimates that exclusive of the Germans reported as captured in the operations under way in North Poland there are in Russia 750,000 Austrian and German prisoners of war. Of these only 200,000 are Germans. The remainder are Austrians, most of them captured in Galicia.

Total casualties in the war up to November 30 totaled 603,100, according to the lists that have been published at Berlin. They are divided as follows: Killed, officers, 5,000; men, 90,000; wounded, officers, 11,000; men, 380,000; missing, officers, 1,100; men, 116,000.

Crown Prince Frederick William has taken command of the German troops along the Yser, according to a dispatch from Furnes, via Paris.

The Austrian army that invaded Servia is retreating in disorder bordering on panic, according to an official statement from Servian headquarters.

ALLIES CAPTURE TRENCHES.

The allies, judging from the Paris reports, are favorably continuing their offensive tactics in the west, having captured more German trenches in the vicinity of the Meuse and taken an important piece of strategic railway line of value to the German Crown Prince and his army.

Along a great part of the front, especially in West Flanders, artillery exchanges continue, the British and French occupying the most advantageous positions. The French claim to have taken a large number of prisoners in Argonne. Both the French and British now have big reserve armies behind their advanced lines, all the way from Flanders to the Aisne, and it is confidently predicted in Paris that the long awaited general withdrawal of the German armies is near at hand.

Hostile aviators flew over Freiburg, Baden, again yesterday and dropped bombs, but were driven off by fire from the town, a Berlin dispatch says. The bombs did no damage.

The correspondent of the Journal of Geneva, at Prague, states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regiments No. 28 from Prague, No. 102 from Brunn, No. 11 from Pazika and the Eighth Landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Servia, revolted on the battlefield. The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

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BODY OF DEDHAM WOMAN IN RIVER

The body of Mrs. Ella M. Phillips of Dedham, was found floating in the Charles River, 100 yards below Dedham pumping station, at 8 o'clock today by her husband, George A. Phillips, a grocer, who had rowed out on the river in further search after looking for his wife all night.

Mrs. Phillips, who was fifty-five years old, had been in care of a nurse at the Phillips home, No. 27 Court street, for some months, on account of mental trouble. She eluded the nurse at 7 o'clock last evening and secured a twenty minutes' start.

A remark she had made about the river in the afternoon was recalled by members of the household and proved a tragic clew. When Mrs. Phillips' absence was discovered, her husband, son and Dr. Horace G. Batchelder made quiet search. Members of Constellation Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Phillips is a member, aided the distressed brother.

At 1:30 in the morning the fire alarm was sounded. Police, firemen and citizens, seventy-five in all, organized searching parties. An automobile squad of twelve machines was used to cover the roads, while pedestrians searched the fiels and river banks.

After daybreak Mr. Phillips started alone in a rowboat to search on the Charles River. When he found his wife's body he lifted it into the boat and brought it ashore, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Andrew H. Hodgdon. The latter did not give an immediate finding, but the explanation of suicide was taken for granted.

Woman Injured in Crash of Two Cars

One woman was cut with flying glass, the left side of an electric car was torn away and the vestibule of another partly demolished as a result of a collision of a "snake-car" and a single car on Dorchester avenue, near Codman street, Ashmont. Mrs. Anna M. Stoddard was taken to her home at No. 5 Butler street, Dorchester Lower Mills, suffering from cuts.

DAUGHTER OF SENATOR ALDRICH BRIDE TODAY OF DENVER MAN

Elsie Aldrich.

Sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Marries Stephen Maurice Edgell.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Aldrich, youngest daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, to Stephen Maurice Edgell (Harvard '07) of Newport, N. H., and Denver, Col., takes place today at the Aldrich home at Warwick Neck, R. I. The romance of Miss Aldrich and Mr. Edgell is regarded as a White House one, because Miss Aldrich is a close friend of Miss Helen Taft and it is said that Mr. Edgell met Miss Aldrich at the White House in the Taft administration.

The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Her little niece, Abby Rockefeller, is flower girl at the bridal. Her nephews, Lawrence Rockefeller and Nelson W. Aldrich, act as pages. Horace Havemeyer is best man.

Miss Aldrich was educated by tutors. She has given much attention to literature. She has seen a great deal of Washington life on account of her father's official duties there. She has been identified with the inner circle at Washington, composed of the wives and daughters of the diplomats and higher national officials.

Mr. Edgell has a Summer home, "The Knolls," at Newport, N. H. He is in the sugar trade at Denver.

THE MAD EMPRESS OF MEXICO DISCOVERED BY GERMAN ARMY.

How the Austrian flag, flying over a Belgium chateau, kept the Kaiser's soldiers from disturbing Carlotta in her living death, which has continued for fifty years.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

SUES HUSBAND'S GIRL CASHIER

Mrs. Ada B. Cottrell of No. 1339 Beacon street, Brookline, has brought suit for $10,000 in Suffolk courts against Miss Irma E. Bolton, charging alienation of the affections of Millard F. Cottrell. Miss Bolton is a cashier at the Cottrell restaurant, No. 19 Exchange street. Mrs. Cottrell has pending a petition for separate support in the Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham.

In June, 1913, Judge King in the Suffolk Divorce Court dismissed cross libels filed by Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell. Each charged infidelity.

Cottrell in his divorce suit named: George J. Brooks of Los Angeles; Arthur B. Farmer of Toronto, Ont.; and George Moran of Barrie, Ont.

"Mrs. Cottrell wanted more money and filed the petition to get it," says Attorney Frederick L. Jennings. "She makes the same allegation in her present actions as in the divorce suit. We are meeting that petition with the same charges in which five different persons are named. She has brought the suit at this time for the purpose of strengthening her petition for separate support."

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Fancy White Halibut ... 18¢

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30c Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 18¢
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12c Persian Dates, 3 lbs. for 25¢
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$3.75 Fancy Grape Fruit, 80 to a case, case ... $2.79
25c Shelled Almonds, lb. 33¢
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Pea Beans Hand picked, 12c val. qt. 10¢
Crabmeat Fancy Japan, 45c val. Can 31¢
Sardines Norwegian, in pure olive oil. Value 12c. At 9¢
Prunes Fancy Santa Clara, Value 18c. Lb. 15¢
Jelly Lipton's, all flavors. At 3 for 25¢
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ALL DAY FRIDAY — $5 & $6 Sample Skirts $3.95
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ALL DAY FRIDAY — $1.50, $2, and $2.50 Untrimmed Hats 59c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — 39c Tea Aprons 29c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — Boys' $3.50 Norfolk Suits $2.45
ALL DAY FRIDAY — Women's 29c Hosiery 19c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — $1 Combination Set For 49c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — Women's $4.00 Sweaters $1.98
ALL DAY FRIDAY — 49c Puff Jar or Hair Receiver 29c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — $1.50 Scarfs and Centre Pieces 89c
ALL DAY FRIDAY — Boys' $6 Chinchilla Overcoats $3.95
ALL DAY FRIDAY — $1.50 Spanish Leather Pillow Slips 79c
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ALL DAY FRIDAY — Men's $1.50 Felt Slippers 1.19
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TWENTY-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR DOCTOR DUDLEY

DEATH TRIAL BROUGHT TO SUDDEN CLOSE BY "GUILTY-OF-MANSLAUGHTER" PLEA.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for the murder of seventeen-year-old Mildred Leah Sullivan came to an abrupt and unexpected end today when the accused physician pleaded guilty to manslaughter to expiate the girl's death.

Dudley will serve twenty years in the State prison—the maximum penalty for his crime.

Dudley's guilty plea followed an agreement between his counsel and the prosecution. The state consented to nol pros that portion of the indictment charging malice in the killing of "the prettiest girl in Aroostook County." But the government insisted that Dudley must serve the full sentence under the law for manslaughter.

The compromise was announced as directly due to Katie Michaud's dramatic story on the stand of the death and midnight burial of the Sullivan girl. One court official expressed it this way:

"The defence threw up its hands after the French girl's confession of her own and Dudley's share in the awful tragedy."

It was 9:30 when Dr. Dudley entered the court room trailed by Deputy Sheriff Guion. Dudley wore a blue suit and black overcoat. His face was as white as chalk. He bit his finger nails.

Clerk Clark directed a deputy to call the jury back. The minutes that followed were weighted with a solemn stillness.

The six lawyers for the defense filed in with the counsel for the State at their heels.

DUDLEY'S LAWYER EXPLAINS.

Attorney Ransford W. Shaw addressed the court. He said:

"Your Honor, the State having made out a very strong case, counsel for the defendant, after a conference with State attorneys, think it is their duty to advise the accused to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter (the women in the balcony nudged each other and surprise was written on every face). The Attorney-General has agreed to this."

"Counsel for the defence feel they are acting as officers of the court in so doing, and being bound by their oaths to keep faith with the court and our client as well, we make this proposition to the Attorney-General and he is here to make the same suggestion. I ask him now to make his statement to the Court."

Attorney-General Scott Wilson said:

"At a conference with counsel for the defence they proposed a compromise to the effect that the defendant, Dudley, would retract his plea of not guilty to the charge of murder and plead guilty to manslaughter. Myself and the county attorney have given this matter very careful consideration.

LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

"We feel that after all the charge of murder in this case is based on a legal technicality provided for in the statutes of this State and that proper justice will be meted out if part of the indictment charging malice is not pressed and a plea of manslaughter accepted. I make this motion, your Honor."

"This may be done, Mr. Clerk," said Judge Haley, "I note that the charge of malice be nol-prossed."

"Lionel E. Dudley," shouted Clerk Clark in a shrill voice.

The former Colby College football star stood up. A pink flush crossed over his face. He betrayed nervousness by shifting his feet, and he grasped the railing of the dock so tightly that he drove the blood from his hands.

"The court," said Clerk Clark, "having nol-prossed the charge of murder, do you now wish to retract your plea of not guilty and plead guilty to manslaughter?"

The only reply was a nod of the head.

Judge Haley then excused the jury, thanking them for their patience, and explained the cause for the interruption of the trial thus:

"You have heard the defendant retract his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to manslaughter. This is a grave homicide case, murder, for which the defendant was on trial before you."

"INTERESTS OF JUSTICE."

"The charge of murder in this case, however, was technical and to many States would not have been more serious than manslaughter at the outset. It has been decided that the State accept the manslaughter plea in the interests of justice and the court has so approved.

"It is hard, gentlemen, to say what the verdict would have been. There is no knowing what the defence might have offered tending to disprove the State's case. But we do not have to bother with that.

"This has been a very important case. The interest in it has been tremendous. I wish now, gentlemen, to excuse you and thank you for the faithful and careful service you have performed."

"Every word uttered by Katie Michaud on the witness stand yesterday was gospel truth," said Dudley, as he was being led back to the Jail.

In a cell Dudley showed great despair. He was allowed to see Alice Pellitier and when he told her she collapsed. A priest was sent for immediately.

One of the jurors said he felt that the panel would stand as a unit for murder.

Before Dudley reached the jail Alice Pellitier had actually expressed disappointment over the suspension of the trial. She felt that they were going to be cleared and had much faith in the resourcefulness of their lawyers. She had laid up quite a new wardrobe of new dresses and hats which were charged to Dr. Dudley and with which she expected to make a striking appearance at her trial.

ROOM CROWDED.

The courtroom was again crowded today. The women's gallery was jammed. The corridors and entrances were packed with an overflow throng.

Patiently at first the spectators waited for court to open. Judge Haley sat closeted with counsel in his lobby.

Out through the courtroom came Attorney Ransford W. Shaw and the other defence lawyers. They hurriedly put on hats and coats and went to the jail. Here they talked with Dudley in his cell.

The grave rise to whispered rumors. Everybody was on a tiptoe of expectancy, though none knew the wherefore of the delay.

One court official said to the reporters:

"You might as well pack up and go home, boys, for it's all over."

Then came the announcement in the courtroom to clear the mystery for the now nervously excited spectators.

"Dr. Dudley will never go to Thomaston," remarked a friend in the corridor. "He never will face twenty years, or I miss my guess."

Since his incarceration in the Houlton Jail following his arrest for murder, Dr. Dudley attempted to conceal a knife which came with his dishes. This resulted in a night guard being placed on him for the first time, and Sheriff Bryson was so afraid that something might happen that he refused Dudley's request for a razor to shave himself, and had his barbering done by a "trustie."

MANSLAUGHTER PLEA.

The first inkling of Dudley's decision to change his plea came when Attorney Parker Burleigh for the defence said:

"The State has consented to nol pros as much of the indictment as charges malice, and is willing to accept a plea of manslaughter. Dr. Dudley will retract his plea of not guilty and plead to the lesser crime."

Attorney-General Scott Wilson of the State's forces said:

"Counsel for both sides held a private conference late last night. We continued this today. The State agreed to accept the plea of guilty to manslaughter in the case of Dudley, but we insisted on the maximum penalty of twenty years."

This was the fourth day of the trial, which began last Saturday. The first day was given over to the selection of the jury. Monday the State opened, and the taking of testimony began. This led up to the calling of Katie Michaud to the stand, and the story of mingled horror and pathos which she told and the terrible charges she made against Dudley resulted in the determination of the defence to effect a compromise with the prosecution.

Miss Michaud testified that Dr. Dudley killed the Sullivan girl; that he and Alice Pellitier entered into a suicide pact and agreed to kill themselves with morphine rather than face trial; that Dudley made a fatal mistake in his illegal operation on the girl's victim when she was not completely under the influence of an anaesthetic; that before the girl died, the physician discussed the disposition of her body; that he wanted to sink the remains in a pond; that he finally agreed to bury it in a lonely patch of woods at midnight; that the body was still warm when carried in Dudley's auto to the spot where her hasty grave was dug.

The sensational close of the trial today marks the final curtain on one of the greatest tragedies that has ever stirred New England.

The strange skein of fate in the case not only covered Maine, but extended into Massachusetts and Boston. It was in Boston that Dudley and the Pellitier girl were originally arrested; it was at Acton, Mass., that Miss Michaud was taken into custody. Her arrest was the forerunner of her confession to the authorities that led to the discovery of the Sullivan girl's body; to her story on the stand and to Dudley's guilty plea today.

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The **Kewpies** used in our holiday decorations are for sale. Some may be had now; others after 5:30 p. m., Dec. 23d. Price 85. Ask any floor manager.

Sight-Seeing Tours of the store, from the wireless station on the roof to the boiler room in the sub-basement, leave the Personal Service Bureau at 11 and 3.

Today and Every Thursday, until further notice, beginning December 10th, all money taken in payment for afternoon tea in the Filene Restaurant (eighth floor) will be turned over to the American Red Cross Society. Charitable persons will find this a pleasant way of disbursing their charity. Service is a la carte. Music every afternoon. Women's clubs and similar organizations may arrange for parties with our restaurant manager.

THIS being the Christmas holiday season, it is particularly important for our customers to know that the rule against return of main store merchandise after one week **does not apply to EXCHANGE of merchandise.**

Customers may freely exchange for other merchandise anything purchased in our main store, regardless of time of purchase, providing of course that returned merchandise be in as good condition as when sold.

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Ever so many women would be overjoyed to find a fine, warm fur muff or an elegant fur coat in their Christmas prize package.

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This is why this sale is of intense interest right now. Read the items.

Our fur people are thoroughly trained, experienced and competent to advise purchasers

Fur Sets and Muffs

$50 for $65 Black Fox Sets, large double animal scarf, plain or trimmed muff.

$25 for $35 Black Fox Muffs, plain or trimmed.

$25 for $37.50 Natural or Black Raccoon Sets, double animal scarf, three-stripe muffs.

$37.50 for $50 Russian Fitch Sets, large, flat muffs and fancy scarfs.

$25 for $35 Russian Fitch Muffs.

$25 for $37.50 Black Skunk Sets, large pillow muff with double animal scarf.

$37.50 for $50 Black Wolf Sets, double animal scarf with trimmed muff.

$15 for $22.50 Black Wolf Trimmed Muffs.

$75 for $100 Black Lynx Set, double animal scarf with large plain muffs.

$37.50 for $50 Black Lynx plain Muffs.

$69.50 for $85 Pointed Fox Sets, double animal scarf with fancy trimmed muffs.

$89.50 for $110 Pointed Fox Sets, with large muff and scarf.

Fur Coats

$25 for $35 Black Russian Pony Coats.

$37.50 for $50 Black Russian Pony Coats, trimmed with Russian Fitch or chinchilla squirrel.

$50 for $65 Near Seal (Coney) Coats.

$62.50 for $85 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats.

$75 for $100 Caracul Coats, plain or trimmed.

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35c for 50c and $1 Jewelry

Large assortment of metal bead necklaces which are in great demand; circle brooches, cuff links, lingerie clasps, bangle bracelets, in sterling silver, gold filled and enamel.

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Novelty and rhinestone jewelry in this lot: slipper buckles, velvet neck bands, pendants, bangles, hair ornaments, metal bead necks, pearl and novelty beads, gunmetal chains.

$1 Metal Picture Frames...50c
$5 Pearl Beads.....$2.95
$1 Pearl Beads.....50c

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Velvet neck bands, pendants, bangles, cuff links, lingerie clasps, metal bead neck bands, brooches.

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3500 Pairs of New Gift Gloves at Savings of ⅓ or More

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Hence the extra importance attached to this sale, particularly when it is considered that all gloves offered are new and guaranteed to be reliable.

65c for $1 and $1.25 short lambskin glace gloves, in white and tan only.

$1.35 for $2.50 12-button white, black lambskin gloves.

$1 for $1.50 real kid and lambskin gloves, pique and overseam, Derby and Paris point, white, tan, gray, white with black embroidery.

$1.65 for $3 16-button white glace lambskin gloves.

All ready for quick choosing, in gift boxes on request—Street Floor

GILCHRIST'S GILCHRIST'S

Friday Specials

GILCHRIST'S—the Christmas Store of a Million Gifts—the *store* where *everybody* can get *everything* for *everybody*. *And remember*—the prices for *Friday* are *lower* than those of *any other day in the week.*

$12.75 Finely Tailored Suits

Friday Only

$6.50

Cheviots and mannish serges, made up in this season's most desirable models, short and medium length coats, in tunic and yoke effect, colors are navy, copenhagen and black

$6.50

$8.75 Stylish Serge Dresses

Friday Only

$5.00

Odd lots of fine serges with plain and tunic skirts, silk braid and button trimmed, silk girdle, handsome blouses, with long sleeves, collars of self-material, silk or white pique, button front in all colors and sizes.

$5.00

$4.00 Navahoe or Indian Blanket Robes

Friday Only

$2.59

Round collar, mannish sleeves, satin finished, heavy cord and tassel, in the Navahoe colorings.

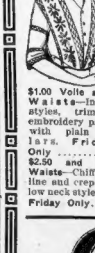
$3.00 Long Albatros Kimonos—Loose effect, raglan sleeves, with pipings of corresponding color to match, in light blue, copenhagen, wisteria and rose. $1.69

Friday Only... $1.69

$1.25 Lingerie Waists

Friday Only

79c



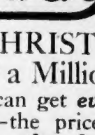
Of voile, batiste and knotted voile, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

$1.00 Voile and Batiste Waists—In low neck styles, trimmed with embroidery panels, some with plain roll collars. Friday Only 50c

$2.50 and $3.00 Silk Waists—Chiffon, messaline and crepe de chine; low neck styles. $1.50

Friday Only... $1.50

$1.25 Leather Collar Box



85c

In real morocco and India leather, satin lined, traveling size, in different colors.

$1.50 Writing Portfolios

In saffian leather, fitted with compartments for writing materials, sateen lining, at.. 79c

Gloves

$1.50 Pique Gloves—1 clasp, Paris point backs, in tan, white, gray and black. Friday Only..... $1.05

Men's $1.50 Mocha Gloves—1 clasp, imperial and crepe point backs, in brown shades. Friday Only..... 89c

Women's 59c Duplex Gloves—2 clasp, Paris point backs, pique sewn in white, gray, black. Friday Only 45c

Hosiery

Women's $1.00 Silk Stockings—Pure thread ingrain silk, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced lisle garter top, in black only. Friday Only 78c

Women's 50c Stockings—Mercerized Sea Island cotton, full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced garter top, in welt. Friday Only 29c

Women's 75c Crochet Slippers

Pretty worsted slippers, with wool soles, in red, pink and blue; regular sizes.... 49c

Toys and Dolls

$1.00 Mind Builder Alphabet Sets—Includes 26 letters and 10 numerals. Friday Only 79c

$2.25 Jointed Dolls—With sewed wig, in blond, medium and dark brown hair; shoes and stockings; 22-inch size. Friday Only $1.55

89c Blackboards—With rotary chart, has place for pencils and paper, and can be used as a desk. Friday Only 69c

39c to 50c Dressed Dolls—In variety of styles and colors. Friday Only..... 28c

50c Mechanical Toys—A great assortment of models. Friday Only 39c

59c Toy Drums—9 inches in diameter, boy scout designs. Friday Only 43c

Wall Papers

The best bargain offered this season.

12½c to 18c Wall Papers—Your choice of an unusual variety of patterns in plain and figured effects, light and dark colorings. Per roll, Friday Only..... 8c

Optical Specials

We offer 12k. Gold Filled Rimless Eye Glasses or Spectacles, with spherical lenses. Value $3.00. For Friday $1.59

Only .....

Examination Without Charge

$2.98 Stylishly Trimmed Hats

Friday Only

$1.00

Black velvet and wanted colors, trimmed with velvet bows, fancies and wings.

$1.00 Untrimmed Hats—Velvet, plush and felt; every hat in good condition, reduced to make room for holiday goods. Friday Only 19c

$2.00 Ostrich Feathers—Fine quality, in all new colors. Friday Only $1.00

$2.00 Wool Sweaters

Friday Only

$1.50

In roll collar style; colors are maroon, oxford and white.

$5 House Coats or Smoking Jackets

Friday Only

$3.69

Fine melton cloth, smooth texture, made by the Merrimacc Mills; colors are navy, wine, light and dark gray; a beautifully tailored garment, silk cord trimmed, three pockets and silk frogs; sizes up to 46 chest.

Children's 75c House Slippers

Friday Only

49c

Warm felt slippers, in red and plaid felt tops, with felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 13, 1 and 2.

Men's $1.25 to $2.00 House Slippers

Tan and black leather, in many pretty styles, including Everett, Opera and Romeo; in all the wanted sizes. $1.00

Friday Only... $1.00

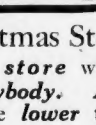
Salad Sets

Friday Only

79c

Imported china, pretty floral decorations, with border and gold edge.

$3.00 Silver Plated 4 Piece Condiment Set



$1.19

With pierced base, several patterns, some like illustration.

$1.25 Shaving Mirror

85c

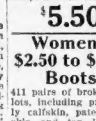
On nickel stand, bevelled edge mirror, suitable gift.

Men's $2.00 Gold Filled Watch and Chain

Double link chain with engraved knife attached and safety clasp, complete in velvet lined case, at

99c

Sterling Silver Vanity Case



Like illustration, engine turned or fancy etched patterns, three separate compartments for bills and coins; also mirror, powder puff and memo tablet, complete with link chain.

$5.50

Women's $2.50 to $3.50 Boots

411 pairs of broken size lots, including principally calfskin, patent, kidskin and tan leathers, in button and lace styles; plenty of wanted sizes here to start with. Friday $1.59

Only .....

Boys' $5 and $6.50 Overcoats

Friday Only

$3.69

For the smaller boy, up to 10 years, of all wool materials, chinchillas and fancy overcoatings, Russian model, button to neck or shawl collar; in grays, blues and fancies, woolen or worsted linings.

For the larger boys, up to 17 years, long overcoats of heavy meltons and fancy woolens, single-breasted garments, belted back, shawl or convertible collar.

$1.50 Decorated Vases

Friday Only

98c

Large size, artistic shape, in three handsome decorations.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS

GILCHRIST CO.

LYNN WOMAN IS STRANGELY HURT

A leather strap, four feet long, which was found about the neck of Mrs. Max Fine, thirty-five, of No. 14 Ridgeway street, Lynn, after she had fallen or jumped from the second story at her home while Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Wells awaited at the front door to serve a writ in a civil suit brought against her husband, has started an investigation of how she met her injuries.

Patrolmen Casey and Nihan of the Lynn force report that she attempted suicide by hanging herself from the veranda railing. Deputy Sheriff Wells says that this report is untrue. Mrs. Fine, who is in a semi-unconscious condition, is unable to give her version of the accident.

Deputy Wells, when he called at the block, pushed the wrong bell. When he had been shown the proper bell, Mrs. Fine, speaking from the piazza at the front of the house, asked him his business. He made known his identity, and she invited him to her tenement. He found the door locked and despite repeated rapping he brought no response.

Xmas Shoppers, Attention

The great Compulsory Sale of the F. Gray stock will begin Friday. All new Xmas goods included.

ARREST MAY BRING FOOD FOR FAMILY

Gunnar Flink, who was arrested on a larceny charge, as he was trying to dispose of tools worth $36 for $3, may get a job, which he has been out of for three months, food for himself, wife and two-year-old daughter and a place to live, as the result of his appearance in court.

Patrolman Nordberg, who made the arrest, found that Mrs. Flink and her daughter had ten cents a day to live on, while her husband had five cents.

After the story of Flink's arrest had been told, Judge Dowd and prison loomed before the man who had stolen, apparently in order that his wife and child might eat, Officer Nordberg came to his rescue.

"I want to say this, your honor, before you pass sentence," he said. "I've investigated this case and I've found that this man hadn't worked for three months up to the time he stole these tools, that he has a wife and child who had to apply at the Chardon Street Home Tuesday night for shelter and food, and that he was trying to get $3 for these tools to tide them over another day in some cheap lodging house."

The case was continued until Saturday for investigation.

DR. MYERS FINDS SULLIVAN CASE WARNING TO CHURCH AND SCHOOLS FOR MORAL TRAINING

By the Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D.
Pastor of Tremont Temple.

Dr. Cortland Myers

What is this Maine trial with its details teaching us? What is the evil encircling the small country towns? Are country towns worse than large cities? What is the warning to be sounded in the ears of the young people.

These questions must be answered.

First of all, there is a mistake in our teaching the young people in public schools. They should have more moral training of the right kind. They are chocked full of arithmetic and higher mathematics and girls in high schools have a little smattering of French or Latin. All their education is telling them something which can never safeguard them in the moment of temptation.

Why not read the Sermon on the Mount or other selections from the New Testament daily before the minds of the young?

Why do we let them go through so much learning of facts of history and give them absolutely nothing of moral training?

The right training in the schools, in the home and in the church will make better young people.

SCHOOLS CAN HELP.

There is often no depth to the moral training of the young. In a time of temptation, it gives way. If we would make more of this kind of training in the schools of the country districts it would be a wise measure.

Here is a young woman in a country town. There are few attractions there for her. She has passed through the grammar school and may have spent some time in the high school. Say nothing about moral training at school and you haven't prepared her for life.

The church must do this, it is claimed. But what is the country church? It is an organization where the doors are often closed except on Sundays and then the services are dry and the young people do not respond to them. Often the older members of the churches do not want the young people to be too prominent. They chill them in their moral ice chests.

We have too many churches in the country districts. One live country church in a town opened all the week with some social, educational or moral features of work, is worth five closed and supported just to keep up denominational differences.

We've got to win young people to the churches. Make them interesting. Make them inviting for such girls as the one that has made this trial possible.

Young people want life in the country town. If they don't get it in the churches, they will go elsewhere. But once out in the world and in the midst of temptations without much moral training, how can they stand up against the attractions which are put before them?

Let's make church life so attractive in the country town that the young people will catch its spirit and move in it. Nothing is duller than a country town for a young woman at times. Tongues wagging there in the wrong way in many instances.

"BE LONELY AND RIGHT."

Old people in the country towns do not often understand young people. They want them to be as sedate as themselves. Then our home must be agreeable, not a place merely for sleep or meals. When the home life is agreeable, the girl will often find her moral teaching there at its best.

But what are many homes? Mere boxes of snarls and quarrels often preserved in air-tight compartments.

Young woman, I say to you, take an interest in your church. Don't grow cold towards people who are trying to help you in the right way. Don't heed that voice that may be inviting, but is dragging you down, and will continue to drag you down until you are ashamed to get up. Once on a low level, it is so hard to rise.

Young woman, you are in this world to do good. You can do it in many ways. Don't rush into pleasures that you can't see the evil of. Keep to the right. If you are lonely in a country town and do not see many people, get interested in something good. Make good things interesting for those about you.

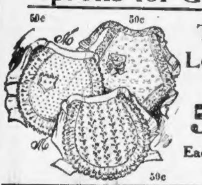
GOOD GOODS — TREMONT TEMPLE STORE — RIGHT PRICES

MacDonnell's

86 TREMONT ST.

This year we have made extensive preparations to meet the demand for USEFUL and PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. If you consider giving Gloves, Neckwear, Waists, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Petticoats, etc., it will pay you to put MacDonnell's on your shopping list. Fancy Boxes Free in All Departments.

Aprons for Gifts



Three Leaders Each 50c
Each One in a Box

Petticoats for Gifts

Guaranteed taffeta, messaline or silk, jersey tops.
Special at 2.98

Extra Size Silk Jersey Top Petticoats 2.98

Child's Bath Robe

Two Styles (One like cut)
1.00
Sizes 2-6.
Made of Beacon Blankets in all the desirable colorings.
Postage 7c

Corset Covers

3 Leaders EACH 50c
Trimmed with lace and embroidery ribbon and beading. Postage 7c.
Fancy Boxes Free

Children's Fur Sets

This Little Set (as pictured), marked from $1.50 to 1.00
Brown coney, satin lined.

Separate Muffs at 1.00, 1.50 and higher

Men's Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs .. 12½c
6 in a Box 75c

Men's Pure Linen Plain or Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
6 in a Box 1.50

Men's Silk Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 50c

Children's Handkerchiefs 15c and 25c
3 in a Box.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Swiss Embroidered Corners. 3 in a Fancy Box 25c

6 in a Box 50c | 6 in a Box 75c

3 Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a Pretty Box 1.00

Fancy Boxes FREE

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs ... 12½c
6 in a Box 75c

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, wreath embroidery 25c
6 in a Box 1.50

Women's Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, each 25c

Women's Pure Linen, hand and Alpine embroidered corners 25c

Women's Bath Robes

Reduced to 1.98
SIZES 36 TO 50
Colors Gray, Lavender, and Blue.

Dressing Sacques

(Like Cut)

1.00
SIZES 36 TO 50
Postage 7c.
Duckling Flannelette
Blue, Gray, Pink or Lavender.
Each One in a Beautiful Box

Women's Bath Robes

OF BEACON BLANKET
2.98
SIZES 36 TO 50
Colors Gray, Rose, Lavender, Red.

Store Open Saturday Until 9:30 P. M.

Merchandise Certificates For Any Amount

Skill Dental Co.

This Coupon Is Worth $1.00 to You.
This coupon when presented by a new patient at the Skill Dental Company's offices, No. 427 Washington street, is good for $1.00 worth of work. We make this offer to prove that we can fill, crown and extract teeth without the least pain. This coupon is as good as cash.

Skill's Suction Plate
No Roof
No Gums
Hygienic

Invisible, natural, comfortable. A boon to all who wear artificial teeth. Cannot drop, rock, nor come loose.

Skill Dental Co. Prices.
$15 Sets of Teeth. Best red rubber $5.00
Pure Gold $1.00 Silver 24k Fillings up Fillings 50c
Best bridge work, per tooth $3
Pure Gold Crowns ....
All work guaranteed 10 years.

SKILL DENTAL CO.
No. 427 Washington St.
Hours 8:30-6. Sat. 9 p. m.; Sun. 10-1.

Three Things Necessary in Treating Skin Diseases

Cadum, the well-known remedy for Eczema, pimples and other skin troubles, does three things: It stops the itching; it forms a tight covering over the sore places on the skin, thus excluding air and water and it sets up the healing process. In many instances you can see and feel a distinct improvement in less than twenty-four hours. Cadum is such a good remedy that a list of each ingredient it contains is printed upon each box. People who buy a remedy are entitled to know what it is made of, so they can talk to their doctor about it if they desire. Secret remedies are going out of fashion, and Cadum was among the first to show just what it is made of. Get a 10c box of your druggist and try it. The 25c size contains nearly four times as much as the 10c size.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON Co.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

This Is the Year to Save Money on All Christmas Buying

The year when our low cash prices stand pre-eminent as the greatest shopping safeguard to the economical. Even if your Christmas money is limited this year, the wonderful values offered to gift purchasers at this big Christmas store will surprise you—Make your money last longer. A lot of suggestions follow—small type, but every item of the sterling worth which has made famous our

Friday Three-Hour Sales

See our Grand Illumination—Outside—Inside. Bring the Children to TOYLAND—Greatest in our store's history. See the Circus—on the Fourth Floor—then laugh with Punch and Judy on the great Third Floor. Something of interest at every turn.

$9.50 Morris Chairs..... $5.98
Golden oak or mahogany finish, large, deep seat and wide arms, complete with reversible velour cushions, at $5.98.
Fifth Floor

We Give and Redeem LEGAL STAMPS

$1.75 Tabourettes..... $1.29
Fumed, golden oak or mahogany finish, 18 inches high, 13-inch top and extra heavy pedestal base, at $1.29.
Fifth Floor

On Sale from 9 to 12 A. M.

Women's 85c Silk Hosiery 73c — Black thread silk, pure dipped dye, high spliced heels, double line soles and toes, lisle garter tops. At 73c per pair. Street Floor

Women's 50c Hosiery .... 39c — Silk boot, pure thread silk, fashioned, reinforced lisle soles and toes and elastic lisle top. At 39c per pair. 3 for $1.00. Street Floor

Women's 65c Union Suits. 49c — Bleached fleece lined cotton, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5 and 6. At 49c per garment. Street Floor

$1.00 and $1.25 Puff Jar or Hair Receivers .. 69c — Beautiful pattern, a dozen styles to select from, mostly gold lined, useful gift. At 69c each. Street Floor

20c Hairbow Taffeta Ribbons .... 15c — 5 inches wide, extra stiff finish, in pink, blue, white, navy, alice, cardinal, maize, lilac, black etc. For three hours at 15c per yard. Street Floor

Men's 95c Flannelette Night Robes ..... 66c — Just 40 dozen. A special leader for three hours. A splendid Xmas gift. At 66c. Street Floor

Men's 50c Fleeced Underwear..... 36c — Heavy winter weight, flat fleeced shirts and drawers, another useful Xmas gift. For three hours at 36c. Street Floor

Men's 69c Shirts ...... 55c — New stock, extra fine negligee shirts, splendid patterns, all sizes. For three hours at 55c. Street Floor

75c Hemstitched Table Cloths ..... 50c — Linen finished cotton damask, several designs to choose from, guaranteed perfect goods for round or square table. At 50c each. Street Floor

10c Pillow Cases ..... 6½c — Street Floor

$1.98 Blankets .... $1.49 — Full size, good heavy weight, gray with handsome colored borders, finished with whip bindings, splendid for common wear. For three hours at $1.49 per pair. Street Floor

Men's $1.00 Pajamas ... 69c — A brand new stock, extra fine madras and percale, another sensible and Xmas gift. For three hours at 69c. Street Floor

Men's $1.00 Flannel Shirts 69c — Gray flannel overshirt or a blue flannel overshirt. For three hours at only 69c each. Street Floor

75c to $1.25 Window Shades ...... 39c — Misfits, odd sizes, etc. Made of best tint cloth, mounted on good strong spring rollers. Complete with cord and ring to match. Each 39c. Fourth Floor

$1.00 Dutch Curtains ... 69c — Made of good quality scrim, with hemstitched hem, in neat novelty lace edge. Choice of white, cream and beige. At 69c per set. Fourth Floor

HOOD'S MODEL CREAMERY

21c Rich Mild Cheese, lb. 19c
12c Peanut Butter in Bulk, lb. 10c
Hood's Butter in 5-lb. boxes, per box... $1.9?
22c Extra Selected ....s, per dozen.... 29c
Second Floor

Women's $3 Button Boots $1.95 — For three hours at $1.95 per pair. Street Floor

29c Brassieres for .... 19c — With embroidery yoke, strong materials, reinforced under arm shields; all sizes. Third Floor

Corset Covers at...... 25c — Dainty patterns of lace and embroidery, deep yokes with dainty silk ribbon draw. Third Floor

Sewing Aprons .... 19c — Made of dainty lawn with three pockets, dainty ruffle, long tie strings. Third Floor

Ladies' Drawers ... 25c — Lace and embroidery trimmed, extra full, good imported embroideries, French top, open or closed. Third Floor

Long Kimonos at 69c — Of serpentine crepe in blue, helio, pink, red and copenhagen, empire front and loose back. Third Floor

$7.98 Coats at .... $3.75 — Astrachan fur cloth coats, cut full length, large shawl collar and turn back cuffs. Third Floor

Shawls for .... 47c — Of Shetland floss, one yard square, with deep border of white or black. Third Floor

69c Waists for .... 45c — In crossbar muslin, crepe and voile, plain and striped materials, high and low necks. Third Floor

$2.98 Silk Waists ... $1.98 — Just what you want for a Christmas gift, in messaline, chiffons and laces, very pretty colors and elaborately trimmed. Third Floor

Children's 39c Muffs... 23c — In bear skin, tan, gray and white, with cord around neck, 1 to 6 years. Third Floor

Children's 98c Leggins for.. 65c — All wool, made in Links and Links stitch; all colors; sizes 1 to 6 years. Third Floor

Boys' Overcoats for. $1.89 — Chinchilla and cheviot mixtures, flannel lined, button to neck style and belt all around; sizes 2½ to 10. Third Floor

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats. $2.88 — Long cheviot mixture overcoats, Balmacaan or convertible collar style; sizes 7 to 17. Third Floor

Boys' $3.00 Bath Robes $1.97 — Beacon blanket bath robes, new Grecian patterns; sizes 6 to 16. Third Floor

Boys' 50c Caps ...... 39c — Knitted hockey caps in combination and plain colorings. Third Floor

Men's and Young Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Trousers.. $1.79 — "Modern Made" trousers, blue serges, black thibets, cheviot mixtures and striped worsteds; sizes 29 to 50 waist. Third Floor

12½c Curtain Scrim .... 6c — Good quality, in striped and blocked designs, white, cream and ecru; makes up into very attractive Dutch and sash curtains. At 6c per yard.

BASEMENT.

$3.75 Wringers — "The Rival," 11-inch size, guaranteed for one year. At $2 ...
60c Water Pails—Enamel, imported. For three hours at 33c
Iron Water Pails—Galvanized, 9-quart size, heavy iron 12c

$2.50 Rope Portieres, $1.98 — Fourth Floor

$1.00 Scotch Lace Curtains 69c — Fourth Floor

$4.00 High Chairs ... $2.98 — Fifth Floor

$9 Sliding Couches.. $5.98 — At $5.98. Fifth Floor

$13.50 Bed Outfits ... $8.98 — Fifth Floor

Wool Felt Rugs ..... 83c — Sixth Floor

$1.00 Inlaid Linoleums.. 63c — Sixth Floor

DRUG STORE

Perfumes, high grade in fancy boxes, assorted odors, ... 1?c
Hair Brushes, white ... 75c
Shaving Sets, imported ... 48c
Second Floor

GROCERIES

5c Borax Soap, 10 bars 37c
20c Pears, high grade, per large can 15c
18c Fancy Cooking Molasses, per can, 14c
15c Fancy Olives, ... 11c
30c Salad Dressing, ... 24c
10c Post Tavern Porridge, ... 15c
13c Raisins, fancy new California seeded. New fresh goods. Per package. 10c
25c Swansdown Cake Flour, per package 20c
28c Quaker Oats, with china, family size at 23c
Every customer purchasing a ... bag of Wheatsworth Genuine Whole Wheat Flour, we will give absolutely FREE one 10c package of Wheatsworth Whole Wheat Crackers.
Second Floor

QUIMBY'S CREME OF MARSHMALLOW ... 20c
Second Floor

FRUITS

30c Sweet Indian River Oranges, per dozen 19c
60c Grapefruits 39c
25c Lemons, per dozen 15c
$1.00 Grapefruits, per dozen 69c
Second Floor

FISH

Shore Haddock, lb. 7c
Fancy White Halibut, lb. 12½c
Fancy Fresh Red Salmon, lb. 12½c
Fancy Medium Mackerel, 3 for 25c
Cape Butterfish, 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Maryland Oysters, per quart.... 30c
New Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb. 9c
Second Floor

On Sale from 2 to 5 P. M.

25c and 35c Silk Neckwear 19c — 3 for 50c. Street Floor

Men's $3.98 Sweater Coats $2.59 — Street Floor

Men's $3.50 Bath Robes $2.25 — Street Floor

20c Moire Taffeta Ribbons 15c — Street Floor

Men's 7c Handkerchiefs, 12 for 50c — Street Floor

Women's 25c Hosiery .... 18c — 3 pairs 50c. Street Floor

Women's 35c Hosiery ... 25c — Street Floor

Men's $2.00 Xmas Slippers... $1.25 — A fine assorted lot of samples and factory ... At $1.25 per pair. Street Floor

Women's 50c Warm Slippers ... 23c — In fancy plaids with felt. For three hours at 23c per pair. Street Floor

GROCERIES

25c Tunny Fish, California, per can 20c
15c Quaker Puffed Rice, per package 12c
10c Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package 7c
20c Dry Yeast, per lb. can 15c
27c P. & C. Sardines, imported, per can 23c
15c Cleaned Currants, fancy, per package 10c
25c Ammonia, Household, large size, at 18c
5c Star Naphtha Powder, 5 pkgs 19c
10c Tomato Soup, Van Camp's, per can 7c
Second Floor

QUIMBY'S CREME OF MARSHMALLOW should be considered in connection with the preparations for the Christmas Feast, for Dessert Dressing, and decorating for frostings. Nothing like it. It is a true substitute for eggs and cow cream. Call at demonstration and get recipes and instructions for making cake and frostings without eggs, also the many ways Creme of Marshmallow will take the place of cow cream. Quart cans, regular 40c value, for 20c
Second Floor

FRUITS

20c Castina Nuts, per lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c
10c New Persian Dates, per lb. 9c; 3 lbs. 25c
15c Fard Dates, per lb. 13c; 2 lbs. 25c
20c Layer Figs, per lb. 18c; 2 lbs. 35c
75c Shelled Pecans, per lb. 55c
75c Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 65c
Second Floor

MEATS

Short Legs Heavy Lamb, lb. 16c
Forequarters Young Spring Lamb, lb. 12½c
First Cuts Prime Beef to Roast, lb. 8c
Second Cut Prime Beef to Roast, lb. 14c
Porterhouse Roast Prime Beef, lb. 25c
Sirloin Tip Prime Beef, lb. 20c
Fresh Beef for Pie Meat, lb. 12½c
Fresh Large Ox Tails, each 12½c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 18c
Fresh Maine Rabbits (dressed), each 25c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 20c
Second Floor

Boys' $1.25 Wool Sweaters 69c — Extra good values for boys and girls, all sizes and colors. A very sensible gift. For three hours at 69c. Street Floor

Children's 17c Hosiery 12½c — Black cotton, medium weight, fine ribbed, reinforced for service. At 12½c per pair. Street Floor

Women's $1 Union Suits. 80c — Bleached cotton, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 42. At 80c per garment. Street Floor

$6.50 Silver Tableware $5.49 — Chest of Wm. Rogers AA plate, consisting of six knives, six forks, six tablespoons, six teaspoons, sugar shell or butter knife, gravy ... At $5.49. Street Floor

50c Rubber Sheeting ... 29c — 36 inches wide, cut from the full pieces, perfect goods, for sanitary purposes. For three hours at 29c per yard. Street Floor

75c Mercerized Napkins 60c — Size 18x18, all hemmed, ready for use, a variety of pretty patterns. For three hours at 60c per dozen. Street Floor

$2.00 Bed Sheets ... $1.49 — Hemstitched, made from a very heavy fine soft white cotton. At $1.49 each. Street Floor

Men's $1.98 Shirts ..... 79c — Here is where everyone will want a Christmas supply, handsome silk front, negligee shirts, immense variety. For three hours at 79c. Street Floor

Aprons at .... 25c — Full size, deep hem, extra full skirt apron, splendid materials. Third Floor

Ladies' Modesty Skirts.. 29c — With imported embroidered edge, well made, elegant patterns. Third Floor

House Dresses .... 45c — Of percale and ginghams, in stripes and checks, square neck, ¾ sleeves and gored skirt. Third Floor

Ladies' Gowns ..... 50c — Samples, a variety of elaborate lace and ribbon trimmings, full size, at least 10 styles to choose from. Third Floor

Corsets for .... 45c — Well-known brands, medium low bust, extra long hips, dainty lace top, four hose supporters. Third Floor

Bath Robes .... $1.95 — Of Beacon blankets in new plaids of various shades, large collar, cuffs and silk frogs, rope girdle. Third Floor

Children's $2.00 Rain Capes .... $1.49 — All colors, fast color and waterproof, put up in Xmas boxes; sizes 4 to 14 years. Third Floor

Infants' 39c Slips .... 23c — Also short dresses, made of good quality lawn and nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace, cut good and full. Third Floor

$6 Couch Cots ..... $3.98 — All bronze steel frame, with National spring top, 30 inches wide, complete with white cotton top and bottom mattress. Fifth Floor

$12.98 and $15.00 Suits $7.98 — All wool serge and cheviot suits, Redingote style, skirt yoke and pleated styles. Third Floor

$1.25 Waists at .... 85c — In the Roman striped crepe with detachable collar of white crepe, finished with brass and jet buttons. Third Floor

BOOKS

$1.00 Chatterbox, 1913 edition ... 45c
39c Key of Heaven, ... 19c
75c Rosary Beads, ... 59c
50c Story Books, ... 39c
60c Story Books, ... 39c
10c Scout Books, ... 2 for 25c
Second Floor

$5.00 Muffs at .... $2.75 — Third Floor

$1.98 Silk Waists .... $1.19 — Third Floor

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws ..... $3.87 — Third Floor

Boys' 29c Blouses ... 21c — Third Floor

Boys' Suits at .... $3.69 — Third Floor

Men's and Young Men's $10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats.. $6.75 — Third Floor

Boys' $3.00 Rubber Coats ..... $1.89 — Third Floor

19c Curtain Madras .. 12½c — Fourth Floor

$8.50 Mission Library Tables .... $5.50 — All solid oak with slat end. At $5.50. Fifth Floor

$2.50 Folding Card Tables .... $1.75 — Regular size with felt top, substantial and light weight. At $1.75. Fifth Floor

$2.50 Axminster Rugs $1.98 — Floral and oriental designs. For three hours at $1.98. Sixth Floor

STATIONERY

60c Dinner Calendars for 1915, ... For three hours at 39c
Children's 60c Paint Boxes, containing 16 colors, three mixed pans and a brush. For three hours at 49c
15c Colored Crayons, for children, per box 10c
Second Floor

BASEMENT

$1.25 Wash Boilers—No. 8 and 9, slightly shop worn. Special at 49c
Coal Hods—Wood bail handle, ... 17c
Garbage Cans—The large extra heavy kind, 16½ inches high with extra heavy reinforced bottom. For three hours at.. 1.29

HOOD'S MODEL CREAMERY

23c Young American Cheese, lb. 20c
Hood's 5c Cottage Cheese, per package.... 4c
32c Extra Selected Eggs, per dozen 29c
Hood's Heavy Cream 15c
Second Floor

TRACE CLEW TO TIBBETTS DEATH

Convinced by information from the coroner at Savannah, Ga., that the body of a man with the throat cut, washed ashore near that city, is that of Fred W. Tibbetts, a lifelong resident of Peabody, whose mysterious disappearance from a Clyde Line steamship out of New York was reported from Savannah last Friday, Peabody friends of Tibbetts have taken steps to secure an identification of the body.

In a pocket the coroner found a watch sold by a Boston concern. No one in Peabody who was acquainted with Tibbetts believes he committed suicide as the first story from Savannah represented. He was in excellent health and was bound for St. Augustine, Fla., where he had obtained a position. When he left Peabody he had more than $200 with him.

JOHN A. HALL, the pardoned Southbridge bank embezzler, as he looked leaving the Charlestown prison.

HALL PARDON IS CRITICISED

Governor Walsh, Lieutenant Governor Barry, and members of the Executive Council, today explained their positions in voting a pardon to John A. Hall, former treasurer of the Southbridge Savings Bank, who in May, 1910, was sentenced to from twelve to fifteen years in State Prison for stealing about $100,000 of the bank funds.

The pardon has caused some adverse criticism, especially in Southbridge.

Hall's pardon was opposed by the State Board of Parole and Bank Commissioner Thorndike. Councillor Frothingham, who voted against a pardon, made the following statement relative to the case:

"I believe that the people and the officials of the people should at no time lose sight of the gravity of this man's offence. This man stole $300,000, in a period running from fifteen to twenty years, from the depositors of a bank, many of them large families of small means.

"His offence was so grievous that justice demands that he serve more than five years of that sentence.

"The people should never be given to assume that a man with money can do anything he wants to."

A storm of protest broke directly it became known the council had voted favorably. Councillor Mortimer, who represents the Southbridge district in the executive department, met the comments very frankly.

"I voted for release," he said, "because I felt that the man had been punished sufficiently."

SCORES BANK PARSIMONY IN DEFENCE OF HALL PARDON VOTE

"The sentence, I feel, was excessive, but I also feel and have always felt that a large part of the responsibility rests on the men who put him in charge of an institution of that sort at a salary of $2,500 a year. It is preposterous, to say the least. I have a foreman on my farm to whom I pay $1,500 a year, and the idea of the chief fiscal officer of a bank of this sort being paid only $2,500 invites trouble."—Councillor Mortimer in defence of his vote to pardon Bank Embezzler Hall.

COOPER PUTS ON GARB OF 'LIFER'

Daniel J. Cooper, the Upton slayer whose death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment, today will don the regulation prison suit and be put to work in one of the shops. "I will obey all the rules in the prison and do right," said Cooper to Acting Warden Allen. He inquired what work he would have to do, and Warden Allen informed him that he would be given something that would suit him.

Cooper is the fifth to leave the death house alive. Warry Charles and Joe Guey, who figured in the shooting up of Chinatown a half dozen years ago, were the first to have their sentence commuted to life imprisonment, while their three companions were sent to the chair. Mrs. Cusumano, the first woman ever confined in the death house.

Protest Ousting of Dr. Bancroft

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—The request of the Board of Control of New Hampshire, headed by Governor Felker, for the resignation of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft as superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane after thirty years service at its head, has created a stir all over the State.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections, under whose supervision the various institutions of the State are placed, has made a public protest against the removal of Dr. Bancroft, signed by Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester, chairman; James F. Brennan, Newport; Charles E. Tilton, and Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth.

CLOSED TODAY

But if you must buy clothes wait for the F. Gray Compulsory Sale. Open Friday.

CHURCHES PLAN GREAT REVIVAL

New England churches will have a great religious awakening from January 1 to Easter, 1915, according to the plans just accepted by the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Make a Present of Your Re-newed Mesh Bags

MESH BAGS RE-PLATED 25c

Silver & Jewelry Repaired & Plated, 5c to $5

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U. S. MAY ANSWER MEXICAN SHOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson will order Brigadier-General Baker H. Bliss, commander of troops on the United States border, to open up his three field batteries if contending Mexican forces opposite Naco, Arizona, do not cease firing into American territory.

Warnings have been sent to General Maytorena, commanding the Villa troops, and General Hill of the Carranza forces, that bullets and shells must not fall on American soil. With this warning has been sent notice that United States troops will answer the fire if any more shots fall in American territory.

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the two contending factions across the border in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course, no aggressive action is contemplated," declares President Wilson in an official statement.

It was explained at the war department that the range of the artillery ordered to Naco was from five to six miles. Shells could be sent over the Mexican towns without injuring the residents, into the lines of the Mexican faction which insisted on firing into American territory, should warnings prove futile.

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50c **DRESSED DOLL** Beautiful 14-inch dressed doll, with closing eyes, movable arms and legs **39c**

1.25 **LEATHER LEGGINS** Children's 10-button fleece lined leggins, with 2 buckles at knee in black only. **Pair 50c**

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50c **HOUSE DRESSES** Women's and misses' assorted percale dresses, with high and low neck, broken sizes..... **29c**

1.25 **BLANKETS** Cotton fleece blankets of first quality, in white, gray and tan, with fancy borders ..... **Each 39c**

39c **HAIR BRUSHES** Excellent quality brushes, with white stiff bristles, pink, white and blue backs **19c**

Store Open Friday Until 7 P.M. Saturday Until 10 P.M.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. None to dealers. No mail or C. O. D. orders filled.

J. S. BAILEY CO.

Ginters Christmas Sale

Special Price Cutting for Friday and Saturday

BUTTER 34c Finest Creamery, Choicest Quality, Received Daily

EGGS 37c Fine Western Eggs, Doz. 30c

"GOLD MEDAL" Flour Price Cut for One Week. Limit 1 Bag. Bag 79c

Coffee "Golden Rose" 35c Quality Lb. 24c

Teas Lb. 35c

Pineapple "Del Monte" Brand, Finest Hawaiian Sliced, In Pure Sugar Syrup. 20c Value. Doz. $1.75. Can 15c

Sugar Finest Granulated 10 Lbs. 52c

Rolled Oats 5 Lbs. 19c

Rose Milk Condensed 12c Value Can 9½c

Lard, Pure Lb. 12½c

Old Dutch Cleanser 10c Can 7c

Hams Lb. 18c

Shredded Wheat 12c Value 10c

Evap. Peaches Lb. 10c

Peas Extra Quality Early June Peas. Small Sweet 10c Value Can 9c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c Value Pkg. 8c

Corn Fancy York State Cream. 10c Value Can 8c

Salmon Rich, Oily Tall Can 16c

Tomatoes Extra Standard Whole Fruit. 15c Value. Can 8c

Sunshine Biscuits Lb. 23c

Wine, Beverage Dept.

1-3 saved here on Holiday Wines and Liquors. This becomes of our immense business Besides, purest qualities, stores convenient and perfect deliveries.

PURE WHISKIES—Imported and Domestic

Green River Whisky 97c

Scotch Dewar's Special 1.07

Hermitage Rye Bot. 95c

Scotch Bot. 89c

Whisky 1.35 Value Qt. 73c

Irish, Wm. Jameson's Qt. 97c

Banquet Rye 1.50 Value Qt. 97c

Aquinas Malt Qt. 73c

RUMS AND GINS—Imported and Domestic

Booth's Old Tom Gin 78c

Rum Qt. 73c

Gin Pure Holland Type Qt. 73c

Rum Bot. 95c

PURE OLD WINES—Imported and Domestic

Port, Sherry 31c

Duff Gordon Sherry 69c

Port Bot. 49c

Nebiolo Qt. 1.15

BRANDIES, COCKTAILS, MISC'L

Cocktails Bot. 85c

Beer Doz. 1.35

Brandy Bot. 1.49

M. & R. Vermouth Bot. 57c

Cooking Brandy Pure, Rich FULL QT. 73c

Alcohol Pure Grain Pt. 41c

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Some Thousands of Answers to Gift Seekers' Queries Are Specially Placarded

A Good Way to Decide What to Give Is to Visit the Various Floors of the Shepard Stores—Our Christmas Displays Are Arranged to Solve Just Such Problems

—Our superb assortments of Oriental Rugs are distinctive—only Persian Rugs here—no Turkish or Indian Rugs allowed in stock.

—Every visitor is enthusiastic about THE BEAUTY of our exhibitions of China, Glass, Lamps and Baskets on the fourth floor.

—All kinds of purchases in Christmas gift boxes, if requested—for instance, lengths of Silks and Dress Goods, Waists, Corsets, Infants' Wear, etc.

—Our own importations of Dutch and Sheffield Silverware are very moderate in price.

—Ostrich Plumes in gift boxes are featured at special prices.

—Owing to the conservative advertising policy of this store, visitors will find many special attractions that are not advertised. We prefer to have you always find here more than we have promised.

VEILS IN GIFT BOXES

—Chiffon Veils are especially popular for Christmas gifts—certainly very practical. We have boxed two specialties at $1.00 and $1.50 each—all colors and shades.

Vanity Veils with velvet ribbon border, in Christmas gift boxes, 59c each.

—Mesh Veiling in veil lengths. A very useful gift, in special gift boxes, 50c and 75c yard.

Especially Created and Modestly Priced for Christmas Gift-Giving

$5.00 CREPE BLOUSES $3.00

—Pure Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses in flesh, white, maize and the new Putty shades. Tucked front, and plain back. Tucked flare collar. Centre front trimmed with ivory ball buttons. Long sleeve with cuff.

FANCY BLOUSES AT $3.95

—Combination of silk figured lace and chiffon, made in over-blouse effect. Chiffon sleeve. High Napoleon collar, trimmed with silk military braid. Long sleeve, with cuff.

$5.00 FANCY BLOUSES $3.95

—Blouses of fine figured silk lace, draped over flesh color chiffon. High Medici collar. Centre front trimmed with small gold buttons.

GIVE A HAIR SWITCH

We are offering a limited number of long naturally wavy switches at the very special price of **$4.95**

The lengths range from 26 to 30 inches, all mounted on three short stems, and sell regularly at from $7.00 to $10.00.

—DOLL WIGS at unusually low prices.
—Hair Rolls reduced to **25c.**

GIVEN AWAY

Friday and Saturday

With Every Boys' Woolen Suit, Overcoat or Mackinaw.

—At Christmas time we always make a special effort to add to the prestige of our BOYS' STORE—and so, Friday and Saturday, as a Christmas Gift to the Boys, we will present every purchaser of a BOYS' WOOLEN SUIT, OVERCOAT or MACKINAW, with a WATCH like illustration. They are excellent timekeepers, of good appearance and very serviceable.

—Every Overcoat and nearly every Woolen Suit in sizes 3 to 18 years marked down.

—Everything in Christmas Furnishing Goods for Boys.

Boys' Store—Fourth Floor.

Friday and Saturday

$2.00 UMBRELLAS $1.50

—Men's and Women's Union Taffeta Umbrellas, made on strong frames, with handles of missionwood and ebonine in plain and silver-trimmed effects, with silk case and tassels to match.

ALL SILK UMBRELLAS $3

Values $3.50 and $4.00

—Men's and Women's All-Silk Umbrellas, made on strong paragon frames, with handles of missionwood and boxwood—both plain and sterling silver trimmed. A splendid opportunity to buy at the reduced price of $3.00.

ARTICLES EASILY EMBROIDERED FOR GIFTS

—Stamped Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, simple and dainty designs, $1.50 and $2.00.

—Stamped Hemstitched Linen Shams, wreath in centre with initial or corner designs, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

—Stamped Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, simple and dainty designs.... **69c**

—Stamped and Made-up Camisoles on fine voile, simple daisy and eyelet designs. Value 50c..... **25c**

—35c Stamped Bags of brown linen, size 8x10 in. Conventional designs **19c**

—Imported Tapestry and Moquette Pillows, full size. Value $1.50. **69c**

The Shepard Name on the Gift Box Is One of the Most Important Things About

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

—Our reputation for fine Gloves is due to the Shepard policy of having only the gloves of manufacturers using flawless skins. Women know only the gloves of manufacturers whose product is dependable quality—the whole secret of our success.

—Women's Washable Cape Gloves, strap at wrist, new sand shades, $2.25.

—4 clasp Mocha Gloves, gray and black silk lined, $4.50.

—Trefousse French Kid 4 and 2 clasp, $4.50 per pair. Colors tans, gray, black and white and black stitched with white.

—4 clasp Walking Gloves, tan shades, prix seams, spear back, $4.00.

—Men's Tan, P X M seams, Paris point, short and long fingers. $4.50 per pair.

—Children's Cape Gloves, 4 clasp, tan shades, $1.00 per pair.

—3 button washable capeskin, new sand color, strapped wrists. $2.25 per pair.

—Slip On Gloves, 8 button length, washable duplex, wash in cold water, strap at wrist, $1.00 per pair.

—3 button capeskin, tan shades, strapped wrists, $2.00 per pair.

—The Smartest Street Gloves, 4 clasp capeskin, spear back, prix seams, tan shades, $1.00 per pair.

"SHEPARD SPECIAL."

—2 clasp imported Glace Kid Gloves, tans, gray, black and white. $1.00 per pair.

—The most popular Gloves of the season—Gray, mocha, silk lined, for women, $1.50.

—Unlined mocha, for women, $1.50.

$18.50 Value, **$12.45**

—A large, comfortable Fireside Chair in natural finish, with seat and back cushions of a choice selection of cretonnes.

$10.50 Value, **$7.45**

—A large Willow Chair, with broad arms. Seat and back cushions. Natural color.

STATIONERY

—*Fancy Boxed Papers*, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. A box of exceptional value at..... **25c**

—*The Popular Boston Cabinet*, containing 24 sheets letter size paper, 24 sheets note size paper and 48 envelopes **50c**

—*Juvenile Books and Novelties*, good assortment at **5c** to **$2.00**

—*Bookmaking Outfits*, for children—Variety of subjects..... **50c**

—*Calendars and Christmas Cards* shown on second floor.

CHINA STORE

A few suggestions in French, German and Nippon China.

—Chocolate Sets, 98c to $10.

—Cake Sets, from 98c to $10.

—Berry Sets, $2.00 to $5.50.

—Individual Breakfast Sets, $3.50 to $7.

—Dresser Sets, 98c to $5.63.

—Celery Sets, $1.00 to $3.50.

—Coffee Sets, $3.00 and $8.00.

—Tea Sets, $1.50 to $11.25.

—Nut Sets, $1.62 to $3.50.

—Jelly Sets, $1.00 to $2.50.

—Bill Plates, 75c to $4.00.

—Ice Cream Sets, 98c to $4.50.

—Nippon Decorated Vases, 50c to $6.

—Chop Sets, $1.75 to $17.25.

—China Cake Sets, from $1.53 to $11.75.

Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac Tables laden with practical gifts for Christmas.

Table with Gifts at 50c

—This assortment includes—Cake Plates, Butter Tubs, Steins, Bon-Bons, Vases, Children's Tea Sets, Lacquered Coaster Sets, Pitchers, Candlesticks, etc.

Table with Gifts at 75c

—On this table will be found beautiful Bail Plates, Tobacco Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cake Plates, Covered Bon-Bons, Nut Bowls, Fern Pots, Manicure Sets, Whipped Cream Sets, Baby Plates, Cheese and Cracker Plates, Vases, etc.

Table with Gifts at $1

—This assortment includes—Marmalade Jars, Syrup Sets, Hot Water Pitchers, Jelly Sets, Candlesticks, Covered Cheese Dishes, Ice Relish Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Covered Nut Bowls, Cheese and Cracker Plates, Oatmeal Sets, Vases, Bon-Bons, etc.

Table with Gifts at $2

—This assortment includes—Tea Sets, Nut Bowls, Vases, Tobacco Jars, Bon-Bons, Mayonnaise Sets, etc.

We are REDUCING STOCK in our Drapery Store, as we are anxious to make room for our early showing of Spring Goods.

NOW, THEREFORE,

SCRIM AND MARQUISETTE CURTAINS—Our new selections will soon arrive. In addition, we have made several purchases from manufacturers—enabling us to offer the following lots:—

$2.00 Curtains, pr.. **$1.45** *$4.50 Curtains, pr..* **$2.95**

$2.50 Curtains, pr.. **$1.95** *$6.00 Curtains, pr..* **$3.95**

$1.50 CURTAINS of plain mercerized marquisette; 2-inch double needle hemstitched, 2½ yards long, full 36 inches wide...*Monday Special* **$1.15**

$2.00 CURTAINS of plain mercerized marquisette; 2-inch hemstitched, with real linen edges in three patterns. Beautifully made—2½ yards long, 37 inches wide..... **$1.39**

IN THE DRUG STORE

A Full Line of Tourist Cases, 48c up

TOURIST CASES

$2.50 Value, **$1.75**

—Men's Fitted Tourist Case, as pictured, with military hair brush, comb, wash cloth and tooth brush, $1.75.

TOURIST CASES

$2.50 Value, **$1.89**

—Women's Fitted Tourist Cases, with face cloth, soap, brush and comb, tooth brush and hat brush. Special $1.89.

$1.25 MILITARY BRUSHES, 89c

—Military Hair Brushes, with imitation ebony backs and drawn bristles.

—Complete line of Hudnut's Specialties.

—Electric Flash Lights in many sizes, in the Shepard Drug Store ..... **49c** up

—Milady's Vanity Case, containing nail file, puff, mirror and chamois **25c**

—Charmant Vanity Bags, silk bags containing puff and powder, 50c value..... **39c**

—Complete line of Imported Perfumes and Toilet Waters, suitable for gifts.

—Bouquet Houguioise, Toilet Specialties imported from Austria ..... **50c** up

THERMOS BOTTLES

—An oxidized silver or gunmetal Thermos Bottle, as pictured, *$3.50 Value,* we..... **$1.69**

—THERMOS BOTTLES keep liquids hot or cold for 24 hours. A Christmas gift..... **$1.00** up.

—Thermos Carafes, **$3.50.**

—Thermos Food Jars, **$2.50.**

(The Shepard Drug Store)

AMERICAN IVORY TOILET ARTICLES

—Puff Boxes, new designs..... **69c**

—Hair Receivers, new design..... **69c**

—Imported Ivory Combs..... **23c**

—Ivory Hair Brushes..... **75c** up

—Ivory Mirrors..... **$1.50** up

—Cream Boxes, glass jar..... **25c**

—Nail Buffers ..... **39c** up

—$1.75 Ivory Clocks..... **$1.29**

—Manicure Sets..**$1.19** to **$2.79**

Special

IVORY TOILET SETS

—Brush, Comb and Mirror in case. Regular $5.00 value, special **$3.89**

—Gillette Safety Razors, a full line.

1.00 SAFETY RAZORS.... 69c

—While they last, 50 "Gem" Safety Razors, regularly $1.00, at 69c each.

Girls' and Junior Misses'

BATH ROBES FOR GIFTS

—Girls' Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets—flowered, scroll and Indian patterns. Sizes 2 to 14 years, at $1.50.

—Girls' Elderdown Bath Robes, satin trimmed, in red, light blue, Copenhagen and pink. Sizes 8 to 14 years, $2.95.

—Junior Misses' Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets, with bordered fronts in contrasting colors. Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years, $2.95.

GIRLS' $7.50 COATS $4.95

—Girls' Zibeline Coats, in brown and green, for girls of 10 to 14 years. At $4.95 they are one of the great week-end attractions of the Shepard Children's Store.

MANY OTHER SPECIALS

—A lot of Cheviot and Chinchilla Coats for girls of 8 to 14 deserve special mention at $6.85. Not advertised specials in Suits, Coats and Dresses.

40,000 PETITION FOR PROHIBITION

Over 40,000 petitions are today on their way to Washington from Boston, addressed to Congressmen and Senators asking them to vote for the Hobson amendment for National prohibition.

The petitions were prepared and shipped by officers of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League. Of the 41,000 petitions, all were personal appeals from individual citizens with the exception of 1,206, which were drawn up by organizations and churches.

Officers of the League expect that over 9,000,000 will be sent to Washington from thirty-six States.

K. of C. Give Hospital $300.

The Back Bay Council, K. of C., has made a presentation of $300 to the new St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

SLAYER SCHMIDT ACCUSES DOCTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Hans Schmidt, the priest now in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of Anna Aumiller, charges Dr. Ernest Muret with being responsible for the woman's death in an affidavit which will be filed by his counsel today in an appeal for a new trial. According to Schmidt she died following an operation performed by the doctor, who was assisted by Bertha Zech, both of whom, he alleged, helped him to dispose of her body. Muret is serving a sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta on a charge of counterfeiting.

THE JOYS

of the holidays are enhanced if you have an automobile of your own. There are bargains in "Used Cars" in the classified columns today.

Special Xmas Offer

There should be music in every home Xmas

A New Columbia Grafonola Favorite—Latest model, cabinet to match, capacity for over 300 selections, 8 new and unplayed selections, assorted tone needles; choice of mahogany, oak or mission finish, on this outfit. Complete **62.60**

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GIRL SECURES WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF REV. FOLSOM, RECTOR EXPELLED BY CHURCH

Harold M. Folsom, Portsmouth's unfrocked clergyman, and his wife who plans suit for divorce.

GIRL TO ARREST DEPOSED CLERIC

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Harold M. Folsom, former rector of St. John's Church, who was expelled from the Episcopalian priesthood following charges growing from his friendship with an eighteen-year-old girl in his parish, is reported willing to return here from Montreal, should a warrant against Mr. Folsom. Should Mr. Folsom return to this city the warrant will be served.

It is said that no steps will be taken to extradite Mr. Folsom, but should he change his mind and not come to this city, there is possibility that Colonel Bartlett and his client may go to Montreal to prosecute the case.

Mrs. Folsom, who is now in Haverhill, has not yet filed divorce papers, although her counsel says she will do so.

Dartmouth College Plans Course on War

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—In the bulletin for 1914-15, Dartmouth announces a course on the world war this semester. Professor Frank M. Anderson will conduct discussions based largely upon the careful study of State documents and newspaper and magazine articles.

THE BEST PRESENT

to your wife and family is a home of their own. The "Real Estate" columns today contain the address of many, together with the name of a man who wants to sell.

FRANK DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—"This is a momentous day—a day of far greater importance to the people of Georgia and to the majesty of the law even than to myself, for under the guise of law, your honor is about to pronounce words that will condemn to death an innocent man," declared Leo M. Frank, just before Judge Hill pronounced him to death on January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan, fourteen, a factory girl.

"Transcending in importance the loss of my own life is the indelible stain and dishonor resting upon the name of this State by reason of its judicially murdering an innocent man," he continued. "The jury's verdict finding me guilty of the death of Mary Phagan, did not stem and does not now speak the truth.

"I declare to your honor and to the world that that verdict was made in an atmosphere seething with mob violence and clamor for my life—a verdict based on evidence absolutely false, which under other circumstances would not have been given a moment's credence.

"But this I know my execution will mark the advent of a new era in Georgia, where a good name and stainless honor count for naught against the word of a vile criminal, where the testimony of southern white women of unimpeachable character is branded as false by the procession, disregarded by the jury and the perjured vaporings of a black brute alone accounted as the whole truth where a mob crying for blood invaded the court room and became the dominant factor in what would have been a solemn judicial trial. Oh, shame—that these things are true!

"Life is very sweet to me. It is not an easy thing to give up the love of dear ones, of wife and parents, of ever-loyal friends. Though this be true, death has no terrors for me. I go to my end in the full consciousness of innocence and in the firm conviction that, as there is a God in Heaven, my full vindication must come some day."

New War Biplane Is Tried Out in Italy

MILAN, Dec. 10.—A new military biplane which, it is estimated can lift 1,320 pounds and remain in the air twenty-five hours, was given a successful trial here today, rising 6,500 feet.

$650,000 Xmas Gift for 10,000 Crane Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ten thousand employes of the Crane Company will share in a $650,000 Christmas gift, four or a partial recompense for the shrinkage in wages from last time during the last year, R. T. Crane, III., announced today.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—Woman suffrage carried in the November election in Montana by a majority of 3,714, according to the official canvass just completed. The vote was: For, 41,302; against, 37,588.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

which are listed in the Real Estate columns of the Boston AMERICAN today are well worth while investigating. Look them over today.

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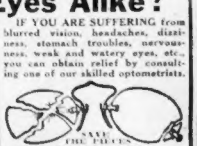
ONE EYE MAY BE doing most of the work. That's all wrong. The other eye should immediately be brought up to standard, or permanent injury is certain. Don't let your eyes grow old by wearing improperly fitted glasses. Let one of our registered optometrists examine your eyes without delay. Special Attention to Children.



IN CASE OF ACCIDENT, your glasses, wherever bought, can be repaired and exactly duplicated in a few hours by means of our improved scientific instruments. Bring or send your broken lens; prescription not necessary. We pride ourselves on our accuracy and promptness.

YOUR EYESIGHT IS PRECIOUS

and demands the best possible service. Remember, WILSON BROS. have eight separate and distinct rooms, equipped with all the latest scientific instruments for the careful examination of the eye, making it THE LEADING OPHTHALMIC ESTABLISHMENT IN NEW ENGLAND. There may be danger in delay.

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Surprise Her Christmas Morning

An Extraordinary Piano-Buying Opportunity

We'll deliver a player-piano or piano to your home any time you say—sell it to you for almost half the regular price and

You Can Pay For Your Piano (at the rate of) 17c a Day

You Can Pay For Your Player-Piano (at the rate of) 30c a Day

There has never been a piano sale just like this before in any store, at least we've never heard of one, for the conditions that brought it about have never had to be met before

The European War interfered with the plans of a big New England Piano Maker, and rather than close his factory, and throw all of his men out of employment, he offered to sell us

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We agreed to pay him spot cash and not mention the name of his pianos in our advertisements. Then

We made the terms so easy and the prices so low that we're selling them faster than the maker can deliver them.

The Name is on Every Instrument

You'll at once recognise it as one of the standard pianos of the country.

Don't Delay

The sale ends whenever the maker refuses to sell pianos at cost. It may end this week, next week—any time—so order yours NOW. We'll deliver it whenever you want it—so nothing stands in the way of your owning one of these splendid instruments.

Mail Orders Filled

R.H.WHITE Co.

And

You Buy Them at These Prices

PIANOS

$300 Pianos for	$189
$350 Pianos for	$224
$425 Pianos for	$287

PLAYER PIANOS

$500 Instruments	$345
$550 Instruments	$395
$600 Instruments	$425
$650 Instruments	$500
$700 Instruments	$550

Pay all cash or by the month.
As little as $5.00 a month on Pianos.
As little as $9.00 a month on Player-Pianos.

R. H. WHITE CO.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

R.H.WHITE Co.

A Big Bargain Storm Gathering for Friday and Saturday!

We don't dare blow about these values, even to do them justice, because it might read like exaggeration. But the man lucky enough to get one of these coats or suits will certainly have something to brag about. Look at the price.

$13.75

The New Set-in Split Sleeve Coat

Men's $18 to $22 Overcoats and Suits For $13.75

Overcoats—The new styles and fabrics—for young men, middle-aged men and older men. "Big sleeve coats," raglans, balmacaans, set-in split sleeve coats, double-breasted fitted coats, conservative coats, velvet and self collars.

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Suits—For men and young men. English and conservative styles.

Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds. All the New Shades and Patterns. Sizes 33 to 46.

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Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Silk Scarfs for 95c

"Why, That's Less Than ½ Price"

You'll say—and so it is. And there's a beautiful selection—if you're on time.

Self-Restraint Is One of the Jewels in the Crown of Perfection

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Her Husband's Widow

By EDMUND B. D'AUVERGNE

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CHAPTER XLVI.

ERDSLEY grinned knowingly. "I happen to know why, that is all. But you need not expect any surprise of that sort. You are Mrs. Victor Steele, all right, and it's worth your while to pay me what I ask."

"What are you asking, by the way?" Leslie turned and looked placidly at the lake.

"Five thousand a year, paid quarterly in advance."

The sum was one that the estate could stand, as Leslie well knew. No doubt it would keep the man quiet for a year or more. But an instinctive horror of such a bargain—a loathing for the man himself—had already determined her to reject the proposals. It was blackmail of the vilest sort. That Jimmy was entitled to his father's lands she was as sure as that she was entitled to the hair on her head. It was no moral scruple that now deterred her from paying this man for his silence.

It was her pride, her dignity, that would be outraged by such a deal. Not she alone, but Jimmy would pass henceforward completely into this vile wretch's power. Every year, no doubt, his demands would increase; every sovereign she paid him would be additional proof of her conspiracy with him, would strengthen his hold upon her. All this misery had come upon her because she had deceived Oswald, because she had kept from him the fact of her marriage with Victor. Better for Jimmy to be robbed of his father's lands than to pass into the power of this scoundrel.

Erdsley watched her intently. "Well," he said roughly, "make up your mind. Old Gaveston is expecting me in London. I must answer him definitely, one way or another."

Then suddenly she dropped her mask of dignified irony. She stepped toward him, and with the glove she had been swinging in her hand struck him full across the face.

"You cad!" she hissed. "You vile blackmailer! Do you think I have forgotten how you insulted me, a defenceless girl, at Hastings—how you spied on me and informed and had me turned into the street? Did you think for one instant that I would treat with you? You! And by your own confession you are betraying the miserable man who had suborned you."

She continued to advance upon him, hatred blazing in her eyes, her hands clenched as if to strike him. "You dare to offer terms to me! If my boy and I were on trial for our lives I would not pay a sixpence for your evidence on our behalf. Go now and tell Captain Steele what you have said to me. Ah! I thought that would make you blanch! I reject your terms, do you hear! Perhaps this will make you remember!"

ERDSLEY RECOILS AND FALLS INTO THE LAKE.

Before the man could raise his hands she had struck him again with her glove. He stepped back and fell into the lake. She cried with delight as he sprawled and struggled to his feet in the shallow water. She held out her alpenstock and hooking him by the collar hauled him ashore. He stumbled on his knees at her feet, cursing and threatening, spluttering and mouthing.

She held the alpenstock warningly in the air. "I knew you would attack me but for this," she laughed, "but I think you will be wise enough to go now. Go to your paymaster, Sir Ralph, and report how you tried to undersell him."

Before the man had coughed the weeds out of his mouth, he heard the gate of the villa close behind her. He shouted a curse after her and endeavored to shake himself dry. Then he set off at a brisk trot toward Interlaken, nearly three miles away. It was already six, and the last train for England left at a quarter past. He would return by the first train in the morning.

Half way between him and the town a motor car rushed past him going in the opposite direction. He did not know that it was hastening to the villa in response to an urgent telephone call; nor as he crept, bedraggled and muddy, into his hotel by the back door, did he dream that Leslie was speeding as fast as petrol could take her round the lake to Berne to catch the night express to England.

"Meet me tomorrow (Friday) evening. Wilton place. Most urgent.—Leslie." So ran the telegram which was brought up to Sir Ralph Gaveston on his breakfast tray. It had been handed in at Berne the night before.

Its effects was somewhat disquieting. It was not likely that Leslie attached such value to his advice as to summon him so imperatively; it was still less likely that solicitude for his needs had prompted her, especially, too, as she had sent him that check for four hundred only three weeks before. That telegram boded ill. Could the rumors which Rhedan was so boldly circulating through the clubs have reached her ears? Was she going to challenge him to clear himself? Already several men had hinted to him that if he did not take steps to vindicate himself by an action for slander he had better leave the country once for all.

From Erdsley he had had no news except a picture postcard from Alexandria, informing him that he was on his way home. To his repeated telegrams requesting him to report progress the company promoter had vouchsafed no response. Sir Ralph cursed him every time he thought about him, and apostrophized himself in uncomplimentary language for having been so rash as to employ such an agent. He ought to have gone himself, he told himself twenty times a day. And now, here was a storm brewing, perhaps, with Leslie, and he had not seen her own hand—it might be all trumps or it might be useless to win a single trick.

He looked up the trains and saw that she would arrive in the afternoon. Travelling always put women in a bad temper. He would wait till she had rested and dined. He telephoned to Wilton place that he would call at 9 that evening.

He dressed himself with care and walked all the way from the Haymarket, in the belief that walking acts as sedative on the nerves. He looked up at the house apprehensively. It would be awkward if Rhedan was there, ready to repeat his scandalous charges in his presence. He dreaded Rhedan less than Steele, but there was no fear of Steele appearing in Leslie's house. He rather wished there were.

Yes, the footman told him, Mrs Varney was at home and was expecting him in the study.

CHAPTER XLVII.

HE found her seated near the fireplace, at nearly the same spot where he had first seen her. She looked wonderfully handsome, he thought, in her black evening gown, which showed off so well her red hair and her dazzling white skin. Again the resemblance to some one he had known struck him unpleasantly. He noticed with qualms that her whole attitude expressed impatience and excitement. Her knees were crossed, her head was thrown back, her hands drummed on the arm of her chair. She was puffing viciously at a cigarette, which she threw into the grate as he entered.

"Sit down, Sir Ralph," she said in a husky voice. "You and I have a good deal to say to each other."

Then she stood up and looked down at him in wondering scorn. "When we last met in this room," she began in deliberate accents, "you heard Oswald say that he was satisfied with the assurances of Captain Steele and that Melas woman that they had already been married. Two days after that Oswald was killed. Captain Rhedan says that you placed the pistol in his pocket which killed him——"

The Baronet interrupted her with a wave of his hand. "I thought you had sent for me to talk about that lie," he said calmly.

"I hope it is a lie—I hope so very much for reasons you are presently to hear. I hope it is also a lie that you destroyed or purloined the will which Oswald executed in the boat—which was witnessed by two stewards. Heaven knows I am the last person to wish these things were true"—her voice quavered a little.

She choked down a dry sob and went on:

"Unfortunately it seems that you have a motive which might easily have prompted you to commit these crimes. Yesterday your spy Erdsley called on me and told me that you were conspiring to oust Oswald's son from his inheritance."

The baronet went gray. "Erdsley!" he gasped. "He told you that! The vile hound!"

"Yes, he betrayed you as you betrayed Oswald and are ready to betray Oswald's son. He came all the way to Switzerland to tell me the information you had sent him to Egypt to obtain. For a man of the world, you seem to possess singularly little knowledge of character!"

She paused to let the gibe sink in. He sat clenching his hands, staring before him, cursing under his breath. He was a fool—an utter fool! He might have foreseen that Erdsley would sell him. Had Erdsley ever kept faith with any man? And she, of course, had the ready money to buy him.

"Erdsley is a cheat, a thief, and a liar," he cried.

"You say he is a liar—you deny that you sent him to Egypt?" she asked, her eyes glittering.

HE INVENTS A PLAUSIBLE FALSEHOOD

He thought quickly. Erdsley might have shown her cablegrams.

"It is true," he said, "that I sent him to Egypt at Oswald's request—before the scene here, to find out what he could about Mrs. Melas and Steele. We never told him that you were the person named as Steele's wife. Whatever information he brought back I should have kept to myself or communicated to you."

"Very well," she said, never taking her eyes from his face. "I may or may not believe that. Your subsequent behavior will confirm or disprove what you say. * * * I rejected Erdsley's offer. I—I—"—she laughed outright—"I threw him in the water and fished him out with a hook. He is coming to England to tell you that Steele and that woman were never married, and that the law will enable you to swindle Jimmy out of his father's property if you are vile enough to take advantage of it."

A gleam of triumph came into his eyes. He cleared his throat. "That is not the way to speak, Leslie," he said in an injured tone. "You have my sympathy, but if I am the next heir"——

"Oh, please wait a moment," she entreated him; "I have a curious little surprise for you. Do you remember a young actress—this is away back in the '80s—called Lillian Morton?"

"Yes," said Sir Ralph, flushing faintly. "What has she to do with this?"

"Only that I am her daughter—and yours."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

MAY IRWIN'S FAVORITE WAYS OF COOKING FISH.

The popular comedienne presents some recipes which she herself has tried and found delicious.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

We Might Re-name Them, Just to Oblige

(From the Pittsburgh Post.)

"You learn much by travel."

"How now?"

"The streets of Boston surprised me. They are just like the streets of other cities."

"Why not?"

"I thought streets in Boston had Latin names."

Who Wouldn't Be a Shepherdess?

At Least if One Could Be as Attractive as the Four Pretty Actresses in This Picture

By JANE McLEAN

A DAINTY costume, I confess;
An odd confection, too, in dress,
And one that's met with great success—
The dainty Dresden Shepherdess.

Like maids from out a story book,
Each with a dainty shepherd crook;
What costumes for a masquerade—
A boon, indeed, for any maid.

So if on fun and pleasure bent,
Some figure you would represent—
Just reproduce this dainty dress
And be a Dresden Shepherdess.

Why My Husband Left Me

No. 10—The Wife Who Didn't Keep Up with the Procession Tells How She Lost Love

By DOROTHY DIX

"I LOST my husband," said the tenth woman, "because I didn't keep up with the procession.

"When I look back upon my life with the clear perspective that the years give I can see that one of the chief attractions that marriage held for me was the prospect of letting myself go, of slumping down mentally and physically.

"In my ignorance I thought of marriage as the end of a woman's struggle to interest and fascinate a man instead of its being the beginning, as I now know it is. I thought that a woman, having won a man's heart and married him, could settle down in peace and comfort to enjoy her victory. I have found out that a man's fancy is a revolting garrison that has to be recaptured every day, and that it is ten thousand times more difficult than it was to capture it at the beginning.

"Frankly, I am of a lazy, easy-going, comfort-loving disposition. I like good things to eat and drink, I adore negligees. I am fond of reading the six best sellers, and my idea of a perfectly happy state of existence would be a life which you spent among a few old friends who took you as you were and for whom you didn't have to make the slightest effort; where you could wear your old clothes and be comfortable without regard to style, and eat all you liked without even a qualm as to how fat it would make you.

"These were the dolce far niente views of life that I began to put into operation as soon as we were married, and by the time I found out that matrimony is the most strenuous profession that a woman can possibly follow, and the one that requires her to be most on the job, I had wrecked my happiness. My dearly bought knowledge came too late.

HER FIRST MISTAKE

"The first mistake that I made was in thinking that matrimony gives a woman the right to wear wrapppers and be as ugly as nature made her. It was so comfortable not to have to torture my straight hair into curls, nor to touch up my complexion, nor to be girded up into stiff straight fronts any more that before I realized it I had gotten to be not exactly a sloven, but one of the women who seem to be always overflowing their clothes.

"I got fat and frowsy and lost my good looks, as any woman does who neglects her personal appearance. But it didn't seem to me that it mattered—I was married and I idiotically supposed that no matter how ugly I let myself become I would always be a tearing beauty in my husband's eyes.

"I should have been warned, for one day, not very long after we were married, he tossed a roll of bills into my lap and said, 'For heaven sakes, Sallie, go and get you some ribbons or laces, or whatever it is that women wear that swishes about them, and makes a man like to look at them. You look like a cook and you are getting scandalously fat. Why don't you play golf or do something to keep your figure?'

"I laughed and thought it a good joke for a man to be so fussy about women's clothes, but there came a time after he had left a fat and frowsy wife for a pretty little French doll of a woman, when I wondered if I might not have prevented the tragedy if I had had intelligence enough to have taken his tip and made myself attractive looking to him. After all, you can't blame a man for not kissing a wife who has ceased to be kissable.

"My husband was an ambitious man. He made many acquaintances among people who were important socially, financially and politically, and he was keenly intent on making the most of these friendships.

ALL HIS EFFORTS FAIL

"He wanted to accept their invitations, to go to their dinners, and country houses, and what not, and to entertain them suitably in return, and I objected, because it required an effort on my part to get the proper clothes, and to give smart entertainments. My husband and I had a hundred quarrels over the matter, and at last it resolved itself into his going alone and my staying at home. He became a leader in a gay and brilliant set, while I sank deeper and deeper into the obscurity of a domesticity for which there was no excuse.

"And just as I let my body get fat for want of exercise and through indulgence in too much eating, so I let my mind get fat and heavy for want of using it. My husband tried to get me to join clubs and take an interest in the great feminist movement, but it required more energy than I possessed to attend meetings and be on committees, and worry myself about the injustices and sorrows of humanity.

"It was so much easier to shut my eyes to it all that I simply closed mine and refused to see. My husband also tried to get me to read books that stimulate and quicken the intellect, but I preferred the kind of novels that pleasantly tickle one's fancy without making any call upon the understanding.

"Of course, the inevitable happened. At forty I was an ugly, fat, sloppy, dull old woman without a single charm of mind or body, and my husband a young, alert, intelligent man. He grew tired of me, and he deserted me for a younger and fairer, and more interesting woman.

"I have never blamed him. The fault was mine. I was too lazy to keep up with the procession, and by my own volition I dropped out of it—and the procession swept on and left me, as it leaves every woman who fails to keep step in the march of progress."

To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets)

No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Advertisement.

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THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnnie got his feet wet and caught cold; when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

How Thin People Can Get Fat

Increase in Weight 10 Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Caution:—While Sargol has produced remarkable results in the treatment of nervous indigestion and general stomach disorders, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh producing effect, be used by those who are not willing to increase their weight ten pounds or more.—Advertisement.

The Fortunes of Fanny

Fanny, Down to Her Last Cent, Gets a Place at $12 a Week

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XVII.

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FANNY HEDDEN'S sense of indignation at Madame Ridetti, her policy, and the two girls who had been her enemies, died away slowly when she was alone in her own room. Not that she felt that she had been fairly treated, or that she forgave the injustice that had been done her. But she began to have awful doubts as to what she was to do next. For her money was very low and the day on which she must pay her room rent would soon be upon her again. Surely, she thought, there was no other day in the week that came as often as Saturday.

When she had paid for her room once more there would not be money left with which to fight starvation for a week longer. Then, too, her clothes were getting very shabby. If she would seek a position, or keep one when she got it, she must wear her best black dress every day, and it was already shiny in the seams. How was she to appear well if she didn't have money to buy new clothes with?

The fact that the problem she was facing is one that confronts thousands of girls in our big cities did not make it seem less appalling to this girl. She had bought a new Fall jacket at the time of her grandmother's death, giving away her colored one with an open-handedness that had in it no looking forward to the future when she would have to work and save in order to keep herself clothed.

This jacket was thin for the cold weather that was now here, yet it was the only wrap she had. Anyway, she mused, even had she remained at Mme. Ridetti's she could not have saved enough to buy a Winter coat. She tried to reassure herself and to stifle an uncomfortable conviction that perhaps had she tried harder she might have retained her position.

Of course she had not forgotten Mr. Crandall's promise, but she was almost afraid to think of it now that she would be obliged to confront a possible employer with the mortifying information that she could furnish no references as to her ability. She remembered—as she had remembered at the outset of her self-supporting career—that her grandmother's physician could vouch for her honesty, sobriety, etc. But he knew nothing of the kind of work she could do.

HER LACK OF MONEY LEAVES HER ANXIOUS

While already employed it had seemed so easy to plan for the place suggested by Mr. Crandall, but now that she had no employment she shrank from attempting to get it. She was almost certain that Nellie would not approve of her going into a barber shop as manicure. Moreover, she had known but a few men, and her employer would be a man. Last and not least, she feared he would not even give her a chance unless she could produce proofs of her efficiency.

Her head ached with thinking the matter over. It was late afternoon and hours had passed since she had left Madame Ridetti's. She was too much worried to want any supper, so she went to bed supperless and at an early hour, hoping to forget her problem in sleep.

When she rose after a wakeful night the reflection of her face in the mirror showed her that she was pale and wan. An entire day was spent in answering advertisements, just as she had answered them weeks ago, and with the same results. She felt that she had not progressed one inch since her grandmother's death. How was she better off than she had been when she first sought a position? Indeed she had less money now than then.

This realization came to her with a shock that threw her into a mild panic. It was twilight when she climbed the stairs to her lonely room in the little apartment at the top of the dingy house. The day had been raw and she was chilled to the bone. Her poverty seemed to strike her full in the face. She was frightened—so frightened that she thought of Jim Crandall—a man whom she had met but twice—as her one refuge. Turning on the gas in her room, she seized a pen and wrote him a line. It ran:

"Dear Sir: You spoke of a position you knew of. I have left Madame Ridetti's. I live at the street and number at the head of this sheet."

Two days later Jim Crandall's reply came. It was very kind. He said it was fortunate she had written when she did, as the girl who had the place of manicure in the hotel barber shop was leaving that week. The proprietor would meet Miss Hedden in the lobby of the hotel that evening at 9 o'clock. Crandall would be there to introduce him, then would get out of the way.

TWELVE DOLLARS A WEEK TO START

It was with trepidation and trembling that Fanny Hedden entered the lobby of the hotel at five minutes of 9 that evening. She was much impressed by the looks of the place, for she was unfamiliar with such. She recollected that Crandall had spoken as if this was not one of the very handsome hotels, but it seemed very grand to her.

She waited for ten minutes before she saw Mr. Crandall and a stout black-haired and black-eyed man approaching. She heard Crandall speak her name and introduce "My friend Mr. Hall." She heard herself saying "How do you do?" After which ceremony Jim Crandall departed and left the pair alone for their business talk.

Mr. Hall was a man of few words. He said that she had been recommended by Mr. Crandall. The place of manicure in his shop downstairs would be vacant Monday. The hours would be long. The salary at first would be $12 a week. Later it would be raised if she "made good."

The room swam around her. She knew the man was watching her in an appraising way. She had a feeling that her pretty face and trim figure had decided him to engage her without further parley. But she may be mistaken in this idea.

"I will try the place," she murmured.

"All right," Mr. Hall said rising. "Nine o'clock Monday morning, eh?"

"Yes," she said faintly, "at 9 o'clock Monday morning."

Then, with a nod, he left her and she went home as in a dream.

(To Be Continued.)

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The serious problem created by the practice of idle women who spend hours in selecting merchandise which they have no intention of keeping.

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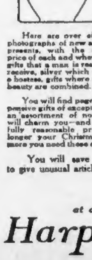

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KATE MICHAUD'S OWN STORY OF DEATH AND BURIAL OF MILDRED SULLIVAN

DRAMATIC RECITAL FORMED A CLIMAX AT TRIAL OF DR. DUDLEY.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Kate Michaud's own story on the witness stand of the death and midnight burial of Mildred Leah Sullivan formed a climax in the trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for murder.

Spectators were shocked and spellbound. The stillness of a tomb prevailed. There was only the soft, wavering voice of the girl and the breathing of those close by, deepened by the excitement of it all.

There before them all stood a girl charged with murder who did not spare herself in her effort to make amends.

They heard Miss Michaud recite a narrative which few tales in ancient or modern fiction can boast a more gruesome plot. They heard how the accused surgeon, according to Katie's claims, chloroformed the patient after making sure that the pay was available and how he strapped her feet to the operating table.

They heard Katie tell how she held the drugged cloth; how the doctor in alarm admitted that he had blundered and couldn't save the girl; how the half conscious victim squirmed and groaned; how Katie caught his arm to prevent further alleged mutilation.

They heard the witness tell how she pleaded to have another doctor called in; how Dr. Dudley told her it would be futile; of the transfer of the victim to the Pellitier house and of the death scene.

They shuddered when they heard how Dr. Dudley, Alice Pellitier and the witness planned within hearing range of Millie to hit upon some means by which safely to dispose of her body though the girl still lived.

Dr. Dudley first suggested weighting the corpse and casting it into a lake so that it might be hidden for all time. Alice Pellitier suggested burying it on the Dudley farm at Mapleton, but Dr. Dudley thought that would be too far away and that they might meet somebody they knew.

Then Katie asked if they couldn't put Mildred in a graveyard, as she didn't want her thrown into the water, but Dr. Dudley thought she would be found too quickly there.

SCENE LIKE ONE OF POE'S.

And then some time between ten and eleven that fateful Friday night perhaps—because Miss Michaud was too frightened to note the time—death brought peace to Mildred Sullivan and while her body was still warm they hurried her away to the grave in the wood lot.

The pen of a Poe could not have depicted a more ghoulish scene than the burial Katie Michaud described while late-comers trooped in and stood in solid mass around the clerk's desk and the judge's bench.

The climax of the narrative was the burial in the wood lot. Dr. Dudley drove the runabout, handling the wheel on the left, with the silent form wrapped in an old raincoat propped between him and Katie Michaud, and with Alice Pellitier sitting on behind. The automobile was driven without lights.

In the woods road it was stopped. The body was left sitting in the seat while Dr. Dudley, shovel in hand and trailed by the two timid girls, hunted for a suitable place for a grave in the dark. At last the doctor, according to the witness found a spot that suited.

He heaped up the Autumn leaves and touched a match to them and Alice Pellitied fed the flames with a light house dress.

And as the doctor dug by the light that the burning dress and leaves cast upon this weird scene, the two girls stood close together and looked on. They could plainly hear the rattle of wheels and the gay voices of revelers driving home from the Presque Isle Fair.

Also there was Katie's graphic description of the suicide pact which she claimed Dr. Dudley and Alice Pellitier made, saying that before they would go to jail for the job they would both swallow poison pellets which they told the witness they kept constantly secreted on their persons.

VISITS GRAVE AGAIN.

Before dawn Dr. Dudley hurried back to the grave for a second inspection, to arrange the leaves and surface and to stick sprigs into the earth so that they would look as if they were growing and to see that no telltale article had been left behind. It was well, for he found one of the dead girl's stockings on the ground and brought it back in his pocket.

Miss Michaud wore no hat. She kept her brown fuzzy coat buttoned around her and frequently toyed with the large brown buttons with her left hand, on the wrist of which was a large gold bracelet.

She was questioned by County Attorney Archibald. She said she was twenty-four years old and lived in Wallagrass. She worked in Presque Isle for a family by the name of Smith. Dr. Dudley was their physician. He used to salute her when he met her in the street. She met George Davis in Presque Isle.

Q.—When did you first learn of the condition of Mildred Sullivan? A.—On Sunday afternoon, August 30.

Q.—Had you known her? A.—No.

Q.—Did you know Ambrose Bridge? A.—I did.

CALL IN PHYSICIAN.

Q.—What arrangements were made? A.—I went to Dr. Dudley's office and told him about the case. He asked me the girl's name and I said I wouldn't tell him. I said the girl could tell him that when she came herself. Then he asked me her exact condition. He asked me who would pay and I said the girl would. He asked when she expected to come and I told him on Tuesday, the sixth. Then he said we could come to his office at 7 Wednesday evening.

"That (Wednesday) evening we went to Dr. Dudley's office at 7 and I introduced the girl. Dr. Dudley said he had arranged to send her to a cottage after the operation.

"He told us he had an engagement that night and to come Thursday night instead. We went to the Southards, but I didn't stay with her that night. She met me at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and we went to the fair.

"We went to Mrs. Boone's house for a time and left at 1 or 2 o'clock for the fair. At the fair we met her brother and father and we got a ride with Mr. Peavy in his auto. He took us to Mrs. Southard's. We stayed there for a time. We walked down to the stream late that afternoon. We went to the village and bought fruit, and sardines and crackers at Boulier's store. Mr. Boulier waited on us. We went to Dr. Dudley's office. I met a friend on the street. We reached the office between 7 and 8."

Q.—Was Dr. Dudley there? A.—No, he didn't come in for some minutes. When he came in he said it wouldn't be necessary to go to the cottage. He said the people would be going from the next parlor very soon. We could hear them talking. Then Alice Pellitier and another girl came and stayed a while and left, and Dr. Dudley invited Mildred (this was the first time she mentioned the dead girl's name) to go into a rear room and I stayed in the front office.

"He first locked a door. There was a bed in the back office."

"When I stepped into the room he was giving her ether or chloroform and he laid her on the operating table. He moistened a cloth with the chloroform and kept giving her drops."

"He tied her feet to the table. When I started to come near to look he said: 'Tend to your own business.' I asked him to send for another doctor. He said it wouldn't do any good. He said he could do as well as anybody else, but that nothing could be done in this case. He said, 'I have killed her.'"

Q.—Was the girl still under the drug? A.—She moved her feet and arms and started to scream.

There was a subdued gasp in the balcony where the women sat transfixed.

"He took her from the operating table and told me to dress her. I put on her skirts and he told me to carry the other clothing home."

Q.—Did he ask you to hold the chloroform cloth during the operation? A.—He did.

Q.—Had you ever given anybody ether before? A.—Never.

GIVEN UP BY DOCTOR.

Q.—What happened then? A.—He went into the alleyway where the automobile was standing. We supported the girl between us to the car. He drove us to the Southard house. When he stopped at the Southard house he told me to take the girl in. I told him I couldn't carry her alone and that she could not walk. He said: "I cannot go into the house. They may see me." I said there was no need to mention his name, but that I could not get her in alone.

"Then he consented to help me with Mildred. I ran in first to see that everything was all right. We supported her between us and placed her in the bed. Mr. Southard got a glass of water for me. I asked him what I was to do. He told me if anything happened to call Dr. Graves. She got worse and I went out and telephoned for Dr. Graves. He came after midnight. He relieved Mildred's pain and left some tablets, and we asked him to come next morning. Mildred had revived in the automobile.

"Dr. Graves came Friday morning and asked our names and all about the case. Later Alice Pellitier called and we decided to take Mildred to Alice's home.

"Alice ordered the public carriage while I helped the girl to dress. She fainted while dressing. Then we got her into the carriage and we drove to the Pellitier house.

"She was placed in a cot bed in a front room. Dr. Dudley came and gave her some tablets. He called us into the dining room and said to Alice and me: 'Nothing can be done.' That afternoon I went to Mrs. Southard's and returned a raincoat that we had used to cover Mildred and paid for the room. Then I called at the Boone house and saw Gertrude and later went to the Pellitier home.

"Dr. Dudley stayed most of the afternoon, going to the village for a time. When he came back he gave her tablets."

"THINK OF OURSELVES."

Q.—Did Mildred sleep? A.—She slept about all the time.

Q.—Did he give her a hypodermic injection? A.—He did the latter part of the afternoon.

"We all had supper there, the doctor with the rest of us. We gave Mildred warm milk and ginger tea. She hadn't eaten anything since the operation. I talked with Dr. Dudley about the girl's condition. He said again: **'Nothing can be done. We must now look out for ourselves.'"**

Q.—How much was Miss Sullivan conscious during Friday afternoon and evening? A.—Very little. She spoke to me and Miss Pellitier at noon.

Q.—What else did the doctor say, of anything? A.—He said we couldn't do any more for her and that we had better think of ourselves. He said 'the sooner we get her out of the house the better.'

"Then they began to talk about what was to be done with the girl's body. The girl was still alive."

Q.—Was there any talk at any time with Dr. Dudley in regard to the disposition of the girl, what should be done with her? A.—Yes. The first thing he said was that we would have to look out for ourselves, there was absolutely nothing he could do for her, and he said the sooner we got her out of the house the better it would be for us. **He said he could put weights on her so as to put her in the lake where she would never be seen.**

Q.—What did you say to that? A.—I told him I would rather he would bury her.

Q.—Anything else suggested? A.—Alice Pellitier said he could take her out on a farm, his farm out in Mapleton. He said that was too far, he might meet somebody and then it was suggested about taking her in near Smith's cottage.

PLANNED FOR BURIAL.

Q.—Who suggested that? A.—It was between those two.

Q.—Did you say anything about putting her anywhere else? A.—I asked if they couldn't put her in a graveyard. They said no, they would find her soon.

Q.—What was done after the girl's death? A.—The doctor said to get her coat to put over her while he would go out and get the car.

Q.—Was there any clothing put on the girl? A.—No; all she had on was a night dress.

Q.—Where was the car when you left the house? A.—At the front door.

Q.—Do you know how long he was in the house? A.—He wasn't there very long.

Q.—Come and go right out again? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did he have lights in the car? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know where he went? A.—I have an idea.

Q.—How did you get into the car? A.—The doctor and I and Mildred sat on the seat and Alice sat on the back of the car.

Q.—Do you know on what side of the car the doctor sat? A.—On the left.

Q.—Did you hear any teams go by at any time. A.—Yes, we could hear teams go by and we could hear people talking.

Q.—In what direction from you? A.—It was back of us, I thought.

Q.—Would it be in the direction from across the road? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were on the upper side of the road, as I understand you now. A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you point out which direction the sounds of the people talking and the autos came from? A.—It sounded as though they were going along this road, the Fort Fairfield road.

Q.—Who dug the grave? A.—The doctor did.

Q.—Did he have any light there? A.—Yes; there was a match lit by the doctor and he dropped it in the leaves and put a few dry leaves on it and some little sticks or twigs.

Q.—Do you know how long you were up there? A.—No, I don't.

Q.—After that where did you go? A.—We came back in the car and came back to the Pellitier house.

Q.—How did you get the car out of the woods there? A.—Pushed it back as far as the road.

Q.—Do you know what time you got back to the Pellitier house? A.—Well, it was rather late. I haven't any idea what time it was.

Q.—When you got back to the Pellitier house what did you do? A.—We went right to bed.

Q.—In which room did you go in bed? A.—In the front room where Mildred had been.

Q.—Do you know what became of the clothing and other things that belonged to Miss Sullivan? A.—They were burned up.

Q.—Did the doctor remain there the rest of the night with you girls? A.—Yes.

Q.—When did he leave the house? A.—He got up rather early I thought. I had just got to sleep when **he got up and said he was going back to the grave,** as he had said before he left the grave that night he would come back in the morning and carry some leaves to the grave. In the morning he got up and went back there. When he came back I heard Alice ask him if he had found anything that we had left there, and I was half asleep, and I think he said that he found one of Mildred's stockings. He said he had carried some leaves on the grave and put some twigs or bushes on the grave and he said nobody would ever know that anything had been disturbed.

Q.—What did you do the next day, Saturday? A.—In the morning Ambrose Bridge came over to the Pellitier house and he asked where the girls were.

Q.—What time did you leave the Pellitier house? A.—Well, the second time that Bridge came in the house I said to Alice—

Q.—Unless the doctor was there you cannot state that. A.—I don't remember whether he was there or not. I went to see Bridge at the station.

Q.—Did you see him at the station? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you have some conversation there with him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you know he was to be at the station before you went down there? A.—No, I didn't know it. I went to several places before and I thought he might be down there.

Q.—Before Dr. Dudley left the house Saturday morning did you have any talk about any arrangements about what you would do or where you go? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was it? A.—He said he thought it would be best for me to go down to Boston for a few weeks and I told him I didn't like to go down there very well. He asked me if Alice would go with me if I would go. I said yes I would go.

Q.—Did you go to Boston? A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you go? A.—Saturday night.

Q.—Who went with you? A.—Alice Pellitier.

Q.—When you got to Boston where did you go? A.—Went to Cambridge.

Q.—At whose place? A.—To Miss Devenney's.

Q.—On the way to Boston when you got to Houlton, did you see anybody? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who? A.—Bridge and Davis got on the train.

Q.—After you got to Boston you went to Miss Devenney's and whom did you see there? A.—Miss Devenney met me at the North Station. We went to her home. Her mother was there, her sister and brother, that is all.

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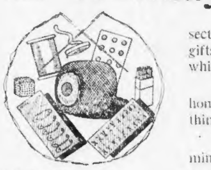

There are literally thousands of articles in this section which will come under the head of useful gifts. Here one may find many a trifle of slight cost which yet will make an excellent present.

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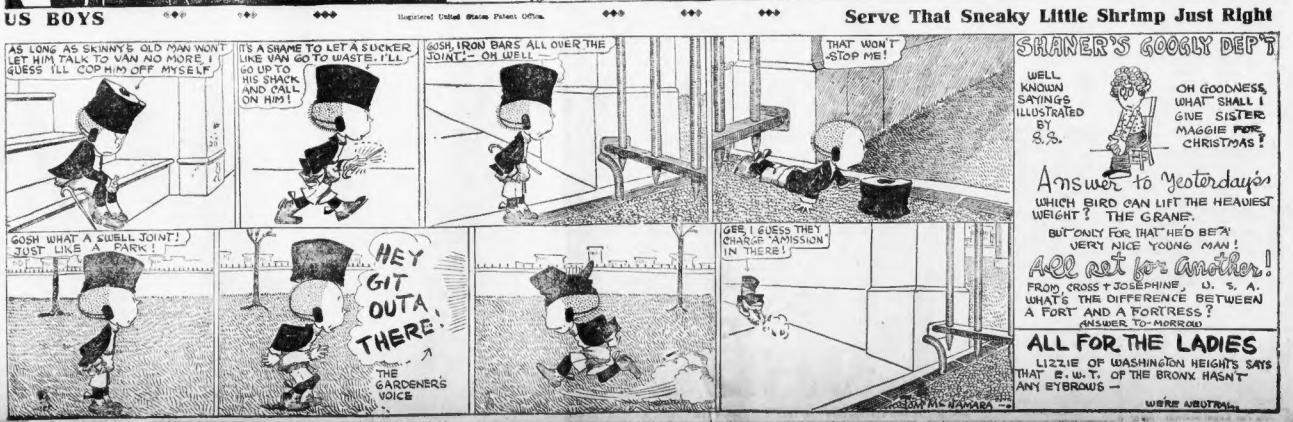

PROSPERITY SIGNS SEEN EVERYWHERE

Large orders for magnetic chucks and surface grinders from both France and [illegible] have been received by the [illegible] Walker Company of Worcester. As a result, the company has resumed full time operations, giving employment to many men who were laid off pending the receipt of orders.

According to Oakley S. Walker, senior member of the company, more than forty [illegible] chucks have been [illegible] by the company in [illegible] to six [illegible] and thus far [illegible] the heaviest user of [illegible] machinery, [illegible] have been received [illegible] from the [illegible].

Mr. Walker [illegible] expects a [illegible] of orders in the near future [illegible] will give [illegible] to additional [illegible].

At [illegible] H. M[illegible] of Providence [illegible] the new cement mill forty by [illegible] feet in which to manufacture curtain rods and fixtures. The new plant will employ eighty people and will be [illegible] in operation December 1.

U. S. WOMEN NEED LESS SLEEP DRUG

American women [illegible] of the drugs used in the [illegible] sleep treatment than [illegible] because the women [illegible] more highly [illegible] Dr. [illegible] of the Jewish [illegible] Hospitals, New York, [illegible] before the Massachusetts [illegible] Gynaecological [illegible] Boston Homeopathic M[illegible] S[illegible].

"The modern [illegible] refuse to have [illegible] they dread the pain of [illegible] walking sleep [illegible] with [illegible] and the [illegible] afterwards."

[illegible] treatment [illegible] New York [illegible] blood pressure [illegible] to women with weak hearts or high blood pressure it was soothing instead of harmful.

Skull Broken; Boy Walks.

Morris Cooper, [illegible] No. 27 Rochester street, walked from Oak and Hudson streets in the South End to the [illegible] police station, with his skull broken after he had been kicked in the head by a horse.

GIRLS IN NEWSMEN'S BENEFIT

Mae Quinn (at left), who figures in [illegible], and at right (from top to bottom), Barbara Hepte, M[illegible] Clark and Helen Paine, who appear with her.

Mrs. Morris Gets $100,600 Annuity

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An inventory of the estate of the late Edward Morris, Chicago packer, has been filed [illegible] giving $100,600 as the first year award to the widow. No total of the value of the estate was included in the inventory.

F. M'Adoo Stricken with Appendicitis

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—[illegible] The [illegible] appendicitis [illegible] and the [illegible] a special [illegible]

NINTH SHOW BY NEWS COMPANY

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The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital [illegible] charged with wrongfully [illegible] removing and [illegible] certain parts of the body of George A. Nicholson in a [illegible] for damages filed in the [illegible].

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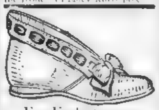

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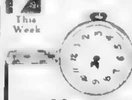

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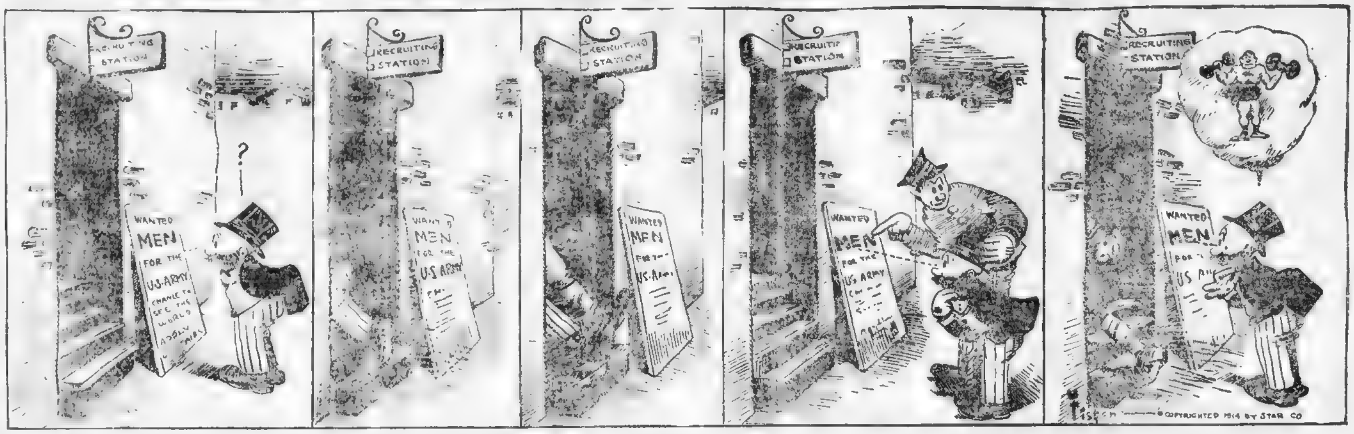
By "Bud" Fisher



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Exeter Hockey Men Have Early Practice

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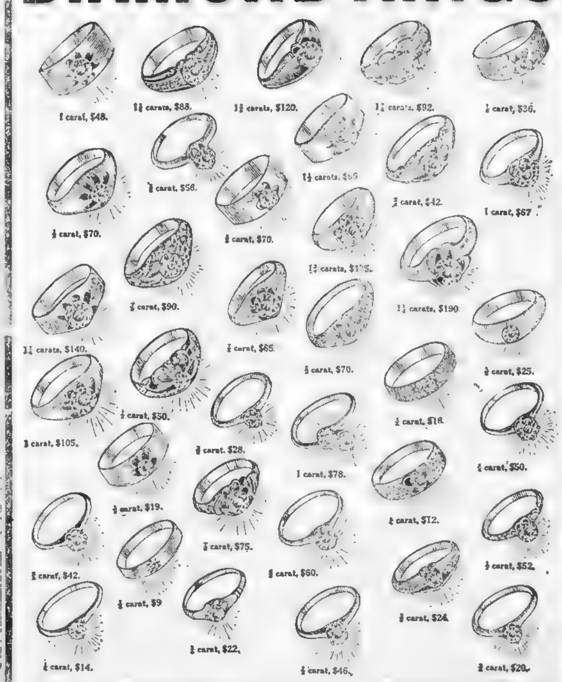

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FEDS OFFER MARQUARD BACK IN RETURN FOR YOUNG RITTER

(By A. H. C. MITCHELL.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Although the big men of baseball are still wrestling with problems here many of the little fry who came to New York to mix with the "push" and swap baseball yarns are beginning to drop off.

The truth of the matter is you never can figure how long a National League meeting will last. It was stated before the magnates of the old organization gathered here that President Tener would put his foot on the accellerator and speed up the proceedings to such a pace that the whole business would be disposed of in one day.

The little fry took courage and supplied themselves with coin enough to see them through two days but when the National Leaguers sat in secret session for two days and then announced that there was business enough on hand to keep them here another day, the small fry threw up their hands, settled their hotel bills and beat it for home.

STALLINGS BALKS AT NEW RULE.

This Winter is going to be a hard one, boys, exclaimed a minor league manager to the bunch of his confreres. "Me for the rattler. Little old home is the place for me."

The sale of the New York American League Club is still hanging fire, but is predicted that Colonel Jacob Ruppert Jr., will become the owner of the club before the week ends.

Ban Johnson is bringing the strongest kind of pressure to bear on Frank Farrell, the present owner, to induce him to sell.

Charlie Dooin, who threatened to talk business with the Federals has been induced to keep away from them for awhile longer. Dooin and the officials of the Philadelphia club are getting closer together all the time and it is now believed that Dooin will allow himself to be traded to the Giants.

McGRAW'S GREAT BANQUET.

The McGraw banquet is the talk of the baseball world today. The affair was supposed to begin at 11 o'clock, but it was midnight before the scores of guests sat down at the tables in the Colonial Hotel.

The delay was occasioned by the rival candidates for toastmaster—Hugh Jennings, the Detroit manager, and Bozeman Bulger of Alabama.

At last both of them were turned down and Irwin Cobb, the author, did the honors. It is suspected that if either Jennings of Bulger sat at the head of the table, nobody would have been able to make a speech as the toastmaster would have to do all the talking.

President Ward of the Brooklyn Feds has written a letter to President Hempstead of the Giants, offering to return Rube Marquard if it could be shown that the pitcher was under contract to the Giants when he signed a Federal League contract and received advance money last week.

At the same time Mr. Ward asks the New York club to give him back Young Ritter, about whom the two clubs got into a controversy last Fall. It is the general belief that Mr. Ward would have made more of a hit if he had refrained from mentioning the Ritter episode.

ATHLETICS REPORTED SOLD.

It is reported here that the Athletics have been sold to a Philadelphia syndicate. No details or confirmation have been received.

Mr. Gaffney of the Braves and Mr. Lannin of the Red Sox are still here and will stick it out until all the baseball business has been disposed of.

The International Leaguers twice a day, call the roll and adjourn again pending the settlement of their plan to change their circuit, Jersey City to Syracuse and Baltimore to Richmond.

The matter has been put up to the National Commission and the commission has not yet passed upon the proposed changes. Until the commission does so the International Leaguers can only repeat their performance of meeting and adjournment.

Manager Stallings of the Braves, now that he has a chance to think things over, is not so well satisfied with the new National League rule which limits the number of players a club may carry to 21.

"This will work a hardship on many of the clubs," said the "miracle man," but I'll bet some of the managers will beat the game.

BOSTON TO KEEP BRUGGY.

"The big league club owners who also own minor league clubs, such as Ebbets of Brooklyn, Somers of Cleveland, and Lannin of Boston, will find it an easy matter to shift their big league players to their minor league clubs whenever the occasion requires it and then can also recall these players whenever they like, but those who do not own minor league clubs will be handicapped. At that, I expect the managers will find a way to beat the rule."

Dan Noonan of the Haverhill Club, Louis Pieper of the Lynn Club, met President Gaffney of the Braves and after thrashing out the case of catcher Bruggy, it was settled by Gaffney, to the satisfaction of both Noonan and Pieper. Bruggy will remain the property of the Boston club.

Elect B. C. Captain at Meeting Today

The election of the Boston College varsity football captain for next season is held today at University Heights instead of at the football banquet, as was at first intended.

There are three candidates, Leo Daley '16, James Duffy '16, and Capt. Harry Kiley of this year's team.

The logical selection is Jim Duffy, the halfback for the last three years. He has been the mainstay of the backfield all through his college career and also in high school. He is also a member of the B. C. relay team.

Retail Shoe Bowlers Fight for Points

The eight teams in the Retail Shoe Bowling League are having a merry fight for points. Last night's scores follow:

Nesmith	416	470	453	1339
Crossett	460	440	432	1332
Walk Over	431	508	459	1398
All America	445	409	459	1313
Ground Grip	465	431	449	1345
Filene's	427	410	452	1289
Douglas	458	475	452	1385
Coes & Young	461	500	454	1415

New Red Sox Office.

The final work of moving the Red Sox offices from the Summer quarters at Fenway Park to the Winter quarters at No. 70 Devonshire street has been completed, and President Lannin and Secretary Riley will remain there until the opening of the 1915 baseball season.

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CARRUTH BOWLERS SET UP RECORD

THE first round of the City League bowling season wound up in lively fashion. Foremost among the events of the evening was the great performance of the Carruth team, which established a new team record for the organization when it rolled 1,635, and by doing so made a clean sweep of the points from Casino. Every man in the lineup contributed his share to the mark, Bishop, the lowest of the bunch, just getting by with an even 300.

Murray lived up to expectations by getting an even break with the Chauncy leaders, while Adams Square with a reorganized quintet, took three points from Boylston.

On the whole, the rolling was all that could be expected, for Murray, Chauncy and Boylston were the only teams that failed to cross the 1,500 line.

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THE value of a single pin in a match game probably was no better demonstrated than in the contest between Chauncy and Murray, the latter team losing a chance to beat the leaders through the failure to get one more stick of wood in the middle session. Had Murray got the pin it would have tied Chauncy, and, as it won the next string, the previous point, according to the rules, would have gone to the South End rollers.

This match was one of the most exciting battles ever staged in the City League, and the big crowd on hand was well repaid for its visit to the South End lanes. True, the bowling was not up to the mark, but the evenness of the affair kept the "fans" on their toes throughout. Chauncy won the first string by twelve pins and the second by one, while Murray came through with a rattling finish, capturing the final roll-off by forty pins. Murray rolled for a total of 1,468 against Chauncy's 1,441.

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PAT THORNTON, who is fast making his way to the front, led the individuals in the City League last night with a three-string total of 348. Then in order came: Rouse, Carruth, 337; Carey, Casino, 332; Leeson, Casino, 331; Hennessey, Adams Square, 328; Christopher, Carruth, 327; Pelleran, Carruth, 323; F. Collyer, Boylston, 319; Griffin, Chauncy, 317; Milliken, Casino, 312; Walsh, Chauncy, 308; Gillispie, Murray, 307; Wentzell, Adams Square, 304; Simard, Murray, 304; Howland, Adams Square, 303; Hartford, Murray, 301; Bishop, Carruth, 300.

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TONIGHT is "Rooters' Night" in the Jordan & Marsh League, though "Ladies' Night" would be a more appropriate name for the occasion. All the young women from the store have been invited and will be on hand in large numbers. The Chauncy alleys, where the rolling will take place, has been specially decorated and two alleys have been set aside for seating purposes. An orchestra will help make the party a lively one with the popular airs of the day.

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KEYES landed the weekly roll-off at the Adams Square alleys, leading home Hadfield by two pins. Keyes rolled 328. Benaglia was a close third with 321. Mahan turned in the prize single of 121.

Jasper and Briggs In Abington Go

"Young" Josper, the rugged North End boxer, and Hayward Briggs of Brockton, have been signed to clash in the feature bout at the opening show of the Only A. C. of North Abington, which will be held tomorrow night. The boys are expected to put up a hard, fast tussle.

The semi-final match will be between Lewly Phillips of Rockland and Matty Powers of the North End.

Bender Assigned to Baltimore Federals

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Chief Bender, once mainstay pitcher for the ex-champion Athletics, has been assigned to the Terrapins, it is announced by Secretary Goldman, who secured the Indian's signature to a two-year contract.

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

COLUMBUS CLUB—Mattapan vs. Mt. Pleasant, Club House vs. Mt. Bowdoin at the Columbus Club alleys.

DRY GOODS—Four matches at Littlefield's alleys.

JORDAN & MARSH—Three matches at the Chauncy alleys.

STATE PRESS—Three matches at the New Boston alleys.

STONE & WEBSTER—Three matches at Littlefield's alleys.

COTTON BROKERS—Three matches at the New Boston alleys.

ACHITECTURAL—Four matches at Littlefield's alleys.

RUBBER TIRE—Three matches at the Trinity Court alleys.

ADAMS SQUARE—Three matches at the Adams Square alleys.

GREATER BOSTON K. OF P.—Apollo at Deane Winthrop.

CATHOLIC UNION—Team 2 vs. Team 9.

K. AND L. OF HONOR—Four matches at Littlefield's alleys.

CHARLESTOWN—Mayos vs. Woods.

MT. BENEDICT COUNCIL K. of C.—Two matches at the Mt. Benedict alleys, Somerville.

Sidelights of Meeting

THOSE owning the bar privilege in the Waldorf Hotel, New York, where the magnates are meeting, are glad the magnates are in their midst, but they could be a bit more so. "Either the gents ain't thirsty or they brought along their own stuff," remarked one bartender. "Business this year ain't as good as it used to be."

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AND every manager keeps a mile away from Miller Huggins, boss of the Cardinals, whenever he attempts to approach them on the subject of trades. Huggins gave the Pirates three players for five last Winter and every one of them he got "panned" pure gold while those who went to the Pirates flivvered.

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MIRACLE MAN STALLINGS, wearing a nifty norfolk suit, was talking to friends when he noticed Huggins looming up in the offing.

"Here you, get away from here—get away," he shouted. "You can't hypnotize me into making a trade."

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HUGGINS tried to bore into the crowd, whereupon Stallings escaped into a nearby room, excusing himself by saying:

"I need Maranville, Evers, James and Rudolph just as much as he does."

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THE magnates and managers aren't spoofing the Federals as much as they did in the dear old days.

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THIS is the story they tell concerning "Rube" Marquard's jump to the Federals: Marquard went to Manager McGraw of the Giants a few weeks ago and asked for $500 advance money. McGraw referred him to President Harry Hempstead. This peeved Marquard and he got into communication with Ward, who offered him $15,000 advance money if he signed a contract after producing an affidavit that he was not under contract to the Giants.

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MARQUARD has just as much chance of playing with the Feds next season as I have," said Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants. "He's under legal contract to us."

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ORGANIZED baseball used to think pretty well of the Wards, who own the Brooklyn Feds, but since the Wards snared Lee Magee of the Cardinals and Marquard, they now refer to them as "parsimonious old psalm singers."

YESTERDAY'S session of the National League club owners at the Waldorf was remarkable chiefly for what it did not do. It took no action after Garry Herrmann had told of his conference with Weeghman, it took no action to investigate the ugly rumors that have sprung up in connection with Charles W. Murphy's alleged "wash sale" of his stock in the Chicago Cubs; it took no action on the proposal to lengthen the world's series to eleven games, and it took no action looking to any use of the $2,000,000 war fund which is said to be in the bank, ready for use to fight against the Federal League encroachments.

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CHARLES H. EBBETS and Garry Herrmann have reached an amicable settlement of the $15,000 dispute that grew out of the sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn by Cincinnati. President John K. Tener of the National League announced this fact, but neither he, Ebbets nor Herrmann would announce the basis of settlement. The general impression is that Herrmann gave Ebbets back the greater part of the $15,000.

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JOHN C. TOOLE, counsel for the National League, drew up and presented a resolution which provides that once a manager has asked for waivers on a player he cannot withdraw the request. If adopted, it will mean a return to the rules in force up to a few years ago.

Julius Fleischmann, of the Cincinnati Club, asserts that the chief abuse which has grown up about the present system of asking waivers in a tentative way is that weaker clubs in the league have been unable to strengthen their teams by adding good players from stronger teams at waiver prices.

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CHARLIE DOOIN, who is on the fence so far as jumping to the Federals is concerned, got a concession from Pat Moran, the new manager of the Phillies. Moran announced that any National League club was at liberty to try to make terms with Dooin that would keep him in the league. Dooin promised McGraw and Miller Huggins, both of whom are anxious to land him, that he would give them until next Saturday to make their best offers, after which he would go to the Federals.

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SCHOOL SEVENS TO HAVE NEW RULES

With most of the schools favorable to the proposition, the officials for the games in the Interscholastic Hockey League series will be made up of players from the B. A. A. and Arena team, if the board of directors are agreeable to the suggestion offered by the Arena.

In the past the matter of selecting officials in many cases was delayed until both teams were on the ice. As the Arena management allows school teams limited time for their afternoon games this needless delay cut in on the playing time.

Another departure from the old policy and one that should be well received by the schoolboys is the change of time for school games in the Arena.

In past seasons teams were required to start their matches at 2 o'clock and if full time had not been played by 3 o'clock they were ordered off the ice to permit general skating to begin.

With these conditions in mind Manager Lougee has decided to allow the school teams to start play at 2:30 p. m. and play until 3:30 p. m. If the game figures in the Interscholastic League series or is a match between other keen rivals and the score should be even at 3:30, they will be allowed extra time to determine a winner.

A meeting of the candidates for the Arena hockey team will be held at the Boston Arena tonight. Sixty-five candidates have sent in their names and it looks as if the Arena would find some first-class material out of this bunch to fill three positions on the team now vacant.

NAVY, CORNELL AND YALE ON HARVARD CREW SCHEDULE

Harvard has concluded arrangements for the rowing season, booking varsity races with Annapolis, Cornell and Yale.

A first and second eights will be taken South for the row with the Navy and after spending the Easter recess among the Middies will engage with their crews on Saturday, April 24.

Princeton would like to have the Crimson on Lake Carnegie but the crew authorities at Cambridge do not care to stack up against the class that the Spaeth coached crews generally show—at least not so early in the season.

The junket to the shores of the Navy is not considered at Harvard in the light of a real race but just a preliminary practice row. The varsity eight met defeat there last Spring but hope to turn the tables this year.

This season it is Harvard's turn to meet Cornell in Ithaca and the first varsity and freshman eights will meet the Cornellians on Lake Cayuga over a course just short of two miles on Saturday, May 22.

BIG REGATTA JUNE 25.

The annual regatta with Yale is listed for Friday, June 25. The varsity and freshman eight races are assured but there is still a hitch between the two managements as to whether a four oared varsity crew will race as has been the custom up to last season or a race for second eights will have the call.

Harvard oarsmen, while having a second crew of world champions, last season, when it swept everything before it, including the American and English Henley regatta, would much prefer the four-oared race, as each man in the shell will receive his "H" whether the crew wins or loses while one to get the insignia in the eight-oared shells must come through a winner.

If the Harvard crews as the season progresses show that they are up to the standard of the past few seasons, one and perhaps two shells will be entered in the proposed regatta for the Panama Exposition.

WRAY AGAIN THE COACH.

A second crew will be entered in the American Henley at Philadelphia.

The Harvard oarsmen will get onto the rowing machines in the Newell Boat Club shortly after the mid-year holidays. Coach James S. Wray will be in charge.

When the boys get onto the river it is likely that Robert F. Herrick, head of the Harvard rowing committee, will spend quite a little of his spare time looking over the recruits. Herrick coached the Henley eight a month prior to the world record breaking race.

Federal Umpires Sign.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—James Gilmore, president of the Federal League, has announced that Umpires Westervelt, formerly of the American Association, and Finneran, of the International League, have signed to officiate for the Federals next year.

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"Isn't there enthusiasm enough at Harvard to start a Harvard Training Corps? Or do the undergraduates approve of German methods? Or is it simply that they don't think? Or are they afraid of getting hurt?"

Bullet Wound Fatal

Alexander McPherson, fifty-six, died at the City Hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound early today.

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Checks will be mailed.

WM. H. DWELLY, Jr., Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, 1914.

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PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of this Company, payable January 1, 1915, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1914.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50c per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1915, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1915.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

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DIVIDEND NO. 62

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15th, 1915, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1914.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

"GIVE A BASKET" THIS WAY

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach. Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!"

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W. K. W.	2.00	John F. Fitzgerald	25.00
Centre St., Dorchester	2.00	F. D. R., Winthrop	1.00
Anna McNally, Newport, R. I.	2.00	M. A. Lydon	1.00
Five Little F's	2.00		
Helena Barrett	2.00		
Edward C. Baldwin	2.00		
No Name	4.00	Total	$3,983.58

EDISON PLANT TO BE REBUILT

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—"Although I am more than sixty-seven years, I'll start all over again today," declared Thomas I. Edison, the inventor, after fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison Company here, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that, it is expected, will reduce the loss to approximately $5,000,000.

"I'll reconstruct the plant," declared Edison cheerfully.

The inventor watched the flames lick up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant. The fire was started, it is thought, probably by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings was burned out. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building containing valuable scientific machinery under the immediate superintendence of Edison.

The burned buildings, the inventor commented, were supposed to be among the finest examples of modern fireproof construction, and pictures of them as such had been exhibited oll over the country.

Mr. Edison was not at the plant when the fire broke out but he was quickly notified and soon appeared and assumed personal charge of directing the forces combating the flames.

It is estimated about 3,000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about 7,000 persons were employed at the plant, but as the storage battery buildings across the street from the main building plant were saved, with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep something more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the flames and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

TRUMBULL WINS OVER BRICKLEY

Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., tackle on the Harvard football team, and acting captain during the past season, won the position of first marshal of the senior class over Captain Charles E. Brickley by five votes, at the senior class elections.

The contest was one of the most interesting ever waged at Harvard, where it is tradition for the seniors to give the highest honor within their gift, that of the first marshalship, to the captain of a winning football team.

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BEST TALENT FOR XMAS FUND

Buy your tickets now while they last for the Tammany Club's charity ball, which is to take place in Symphony Hall Wednesday evening, December 16, for the benefit of the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Fund. Every ticket helps the poor at Christmas. Tickets may be obtained at the Mayor's office, from members of the Tammany Club or at the AMERICAN office.

A wealth of the best dramatic talent is now assured for the all-star theatrical benefit which is to be given in the Tremont Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, in aid of the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Fund.

Boston is famous for its benefit theatrical performances. Some of the best benefit bills ever put on in this country have been presented at one or another of the leading local playhouses.

But there is every indication, from the host of offers that are coming in from actors, both vaudeville and "legit," that the program given in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund will be unusually strong.

Cyril Maude of "Grumpy" rather took the jump on his professional brethren by announcing that he will have "something special" for the benefit. But just what it will be Mr. Maude refuses to disclose yet. It's a dark secret.

Tickets will be on sale soon for the benefit and, as soon as the sale is announced, it might be well to "do your shopping early," as the Christmas stores say, so as to make sure of the seat or seats you wish.

The Christmas Editor thanks John B. Schoeffel, owner of the Tremont Theatre, Charles Frohman, the Shuberts and other managers and the actors themselves for the generous way they are co-operating with him in aid of the Fund. The idea of providing Christmas dinners for Boston's poor seems to touch the universal heart.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE.

You know the Christmas Editor has quite a little calendar of events which are to help the "Give a Basket" Fund. Here it is so far:

Monday afternoon and evening, December 14—Benefit assemblies at Le Petit Trianon, No. 280 Boylston street.

Wednesday evening, December 16—Pro Bono Publico charity ball of the Tammany Club of Ward 17, in Symphony Hall.

December 22 (afternoon), Tremont Theatre—All-star theatre benefit.

The Metropolitan Hill Ladies' Club of Roslindale held a benefit dance in the Nor'mac bungalow on Murray Hill road last night and their proceeds are to be added to the Fund.

Next Monday afternoon and evening there will be the benefit assemblies at Le Petit Trianon, the smart dancing place at No. 280 Boylston street.

Miss Lucille Perry Hall of the Trianon, assisted by Gale Shedd, will show the assembly a new fox trot, whose steps were arranged by them. They will dance the Trianon polka and Miss Hall will dance a Russian step alone.

The patrons of Le Petit Trianon are looking forward to the benefit afternoon and evening with lively interest, especially in view of the new fox trot, which has been rumored as something unusually clever.

There is tremendous popular interest in the charity ball which the Tammany Club of Ward 17—Mayor Curley's notable organization—is to hold in Symphony Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16, in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund. Demand for tickets increases. In order to facilitate the ticket issue there are several places where tickets for the Tammany Club ball may be purchased. They are on sale at the Mayor's office and at the AMERICAN office. They may be secured from members of the club and also at the following places:

WHERE TO GET TICKETS.

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Jacob Maier, No. 2066 Washington street.

Thomas Connors, Nos. 2-4 Warren street, Roxbury.

James P. Fox, real estate, No. 1530 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Quincy House, Brattle street (McCarthy Bros., proprietors).

W. & A. Bacon Company, Washington and Essex streets.

The "Give a Basket" Fund and the plans to provide Christmas dinners for the poor are but one part of the AMERICAN'S elaborate program for Christmas. Another big feature will be a series of six open-air Christmas tree gatherings on Boston Common on evenings preceding Christmas.

Stone's Military Band will play each evening during the festival, Christmas music, patriotic melodies, old folk songs, and modern popular airs. Each evening the program will open with a fanfare of trumpets calling the people to the Common.

Christmas carols will be sung by children with full band accompaniment. There will be solos by some of the best known singers in Boston.

The celebrations will begin on Saturday evening, December 19, will skip Sunday evening, will be resumed Monday evening, December 21, and will continue up to and including Christmas night, Friday, December 25.

There will be a special evening for children, to be announced later.

An enormous Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated and gaily decorated, will be the focussing point of the celebration.

The AMERICAN will defray all the expenses of the big celebration on the Common. None of the money contributed to the "Give a Basket" Fund will be used for the tree festivities. Every cent for the "Give a Basket" Fund will be spent on the dinners for poor families.

SOME XMAS LETTERS.

It is also suggested that people who know of poor families hesitate to name them to the Christmas Editor for fear lest their own names be published.

The Christmas Editor wishes to assure one and all that all communications, appeals or suggestions are absolutely confidential and that no one's cry for aid and no one's kind suggestion of aid for others, will ever become published. The baskets will be delivered as one friend gives to another—quietly. There will be no signs on the wagons.

Here are some letters from contributors to the "Give-a-Basket" Fund.

Enclosed, please find $1 for your good work; and best of wishes for A Happy Christmas for you and yours.

Cordially,

Winthrop. F. D. R.

Franklin Park Theatre Has Big First Week Show

The new Franklin Park Theatre at Blue Hill avenue and Columbia road, opposite the entrance to Franklin Park, has been taxed to its capacity at every performance since its opening. The structure is a revelation in motion picture houses. Scores of persons who opposed the erection of a theatre in that section of the city have since complimented the management for the high standard of the structure and the excellent character of the attractions.

The new theatre is equipped with all the modern appliances of a first-class playhouse, including unique heating and lighting and unsurpassed ventilating systems. These new ideas were carried out by the architects under the direction of Manager I. M. Mosher.

David Higgins of the Famous Players appears as the chief character in the famous racing photoplay, "His Last Dollar," which was shown today for the first time and which will be featured for the remainder of the week. There is also an unusually good vaudeville offering, including The Menards, an athletic novelty act, Harry McBride and his Town Hall Minstrels, James F. McDonald, monologist and the Four Filipinos in a new singing and musical act. In addition there are two reels of Biograph and Essanay comedies.

Childhood Friends Wed at 57 and 55

Benjamin F. Fenton, fifty-seven, curator of the Royall House, Medford, is today on a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Mrs. Sarah E. Ferguson, fifty-five, of Chicago. The couple had known each other since childhood. The ceremony which took place in the Royall House, was the first one performed there for half a century.

DETECTIVES TRAIL LIQUOR CRUSADERS

Evidence given in the Cambridge District Court shows that the druggists accused of violating the liquor laws by detectives of the National Reform Bureau, started the operatives of a detective agency on the trail of the liquor crusaders, especially Fred J. Weyand, to whom it is charged most of the illegal sales were made.

As a result of the investigation, former United States Marshal Stackpole was brought from Biddeford, Me., to testify that he and Weyand worked together on a similar crusade in Maine, and he had found Weyand untruthful at times. Former Chief of Police Knight was summoned from Randolph to give similar testimony. It was brought out that Weyand was previously an usher in a West End burlesque theatre.

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ALEXANDER—In East Boston, Dec. 8, Margaret, widow of John M. Alexander. Services from daughter's residence, Mrs. Burke, 439 Saratoga st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m.

ALLISON—In East Weymouth, Dec. 9, Rev. James W. Allison, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church. Solemn high mass of [illegible] today, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m. Train leaves South Station at 8:30 a. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

DALY—In South Boston, Dec. 9, Mary, wife of the late Michael Daly, formerly of Newton Centre. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Barry, 190 High st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 9 o'clock. Services at the Gate of Heaven Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DALY—In this city, Dec. 9, Ellen Daly. Funeral from her late residence, 59 East [illegible] st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock.

DE AVELLA—In East Boston, Dec. 9, Augusta [illegible], beloved husband of Pasquale De Avella [illegible]. Funeral from her late residence, 148 Havre st., Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. John the Baptist's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GORMAN—In East Boston, Dec. 9, William F., beloved husband of Catharine F. Gorman (nee [illegible]), formerly of Fort Hill. Funeral from his late residence, 79 Homer st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at [illegible] of the Sea Church at 10 a. m. Late member of Lee Court, M. C. O. F. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

GOODRICH—In this city, Dec. 9, Sarah E. Goodrich, 87 yrs. 8 mos. Funeral from Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial at Troy, N. Y.

HOWARD—In Dorchester, Dec. 8, at his residence, 38 Buttonwood st., Henry A. Howard, 73 yrs. Funeral Friday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. Late member of Cochituate Benevolent Association.

HURLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 8, Margaret Hurley (nee Crowley), beloved wife of James J. Hurley. Funeral from her late residence, 29 Wigglesworth st., Roxbury, Friday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m. Funeral mass at Mission Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

M'DONALD—In Winthrop, Dec. 7, William A. McDonald. Funeral from his late residence, 18 Tewksbury st., Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

M'DONALD—In East Boston, Dec. 9, Daniel J., beloved husband of Winifred McDonald (nee Deaton). Funeral from his late residence, 50 Marion st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. [illegible], N. Y., papers please copy.

MINAHANE—In Roxbury, Dec. 9, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick J. Minahane. Funeral from her late residence, rear 11 Whitney st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 10:45 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

PREFONTAINE—In this city, Dec. 8, [illegible] Prefontaine. Services to be held at the parlors of W. H. Graham, 1706 Washington st., Thursday, at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

PRENDERGAST—In Brookline, Dec. 8, Margaret (nee Curry), widow of John Prendergast. Funeral from her late residence, 121 Browne st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Aidan's Church at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

REGAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 9, Thomas J., beloved husband of Annie Ward Regan (nee Jackson). Funeral from residence, 465 Columbia rd., Friday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9. Thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

ROURKE—Dec. 9, Mary I. Rourke. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Bergen, 13 Liberty st., Waltham, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

SAUNDERS—In East Boston, Dec. 9, Fred. [illegible], beloved husband of Marie Saunders (nee Rowe), and son of James F. and Margaret O. Saunders (nee Dalton).

SHAW—In South Boston, Dec. 8, Lawrence E., husband of Ellen J. Shaw. Funeral from his late residence, 1840 Columbia rd., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

SHEA—In Hyde Park, Dec. 9, Cornelius C. Shea, formerly of Easton, st. Funeral from his late residence, 36 Davison st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m. Services at Church of the Most Precious Blood at 9 o'clock.

SHERIDAN—In South Boston, Dec. 9, Mary A., beloved wife of James Sheridan (nee Lally). Funeral from her late residence, 95 West 7th st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

USSHER—In Boston, Dec. 9, Albert P., son of the late William P. and Hannah M. Ussher, 40 yrs. 4 mos. Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Rolland, 307 Pearl st., Cambridge, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment at Cambridge Cemetery.

WASS—In Somerville, Dec. 9, Emma G., wife of Irving G. Wass. Funeral services at her late residence, 24 Boston st., Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.

Lost and Found.

LOST—French bulldog, female, weighs about 30 lbs., wearing black broadcloth blanket, white collar, no marking, last seen on Boylston st., near Klein's apothecary, between 3 and 5; return Suite 5, 61 Aspinwall av., Boston, or tel. Back Bay 21947.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 8, about 6:15 p. m., between 50 Pearl st. and the Devonshire subway sta., a brown leather bag containing a sum of money and an amethyst rosary. Return to 50 Pearl st.

LOST—Saturday night, Mileage ticket, Boston to Lawrence, between Winthrop, Shubert Theatre and North Station; reward. 53 Beacon st., Winthrop.

LOST—Saturday, between Harrison st., Huntington av. and North station, blue and gold ear ring; reward. Address F 551, Boston American.

LOST—Tuesday, between 1139 Commonwealth av. and 85 Water st., pearl pendant with small diamond. Reward if returned to Room 62, 85 Water st.

LOST—Lady's gold watch marked Agnes 1910, on back, between 11A Forest st. and Herman st., Roxbury; return to 11A Forest st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Tuesday evening 5 keys on ring marked J. B. B., 178 Commonwealth av. Return to 45 Warren av.

LOST—Umbrella left in taxicab from Back Bay station to 50 Vernon st., Brookline. Reward. STEVENSON.

LOST—Since Dec. 8, fat black female cat; information leading to its return will be rewarded. 250 Mass. av., city, suite 2; tel. 8048-M, B. B.

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 6, pearl sunburst pin with diamond centre, between King st. and Dudley, or at Fields Corner; reward. 18 King st., Dorchester.

LOST—Money in envelope between Summer & and Forest Hills; reward. Address P 472, Boston American.

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Do You Teach Your Children to Avoid Disease?

If Not, You Neglect a Simple, Easy Duty

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What a child learns before the age of seven IT NEVER FORGETS.

A belief instilled into the child before the age of seven usually remains that human being's belief THROUGHOUT LIFE.

When you go into a Mohammedan school, in Algiers for instance, you see the poor little children bending over books, learning by heart the teachings of Mahomet's Koran, and not learning much else.

The teacher sits on a high platform. With a long bamboo stick he reaches out and hits on the head any child that does not seem to be studying his routine lesson. A very appropriate teacher for that kind of education.

The Mohammedan believes that he should have plenty of religion in the public schools, and he has it—and not much else.

But this he can say truthfully: "By the time I have hit those little boys on the head regularly every day until they are seven, driving the text of the Koran into them, I can be perfectly sure THAT THEY WILL NEVER FORGET IT AND ALWAYS BELIEVE IT."

Don't use a stick on your children's heads.

Don't drive into them by force stupid texts of the Koran or any other stupid text or ANY kind of education.

Remember rather what Plato says:

"A free man ought not to be a slave in the acquisition of knowledge of any kind. Bodily exercise, when compulsory, does no harm to the body. But knowledge WHICH IS ACQUIRED UNDER COMPULSION obtains no hold on the mind."

Beating has an effect on THE MEMORY, but not on the mind. That is why the more you hammer texts from the Koran into the memory of a child, the more stupid human being you have when he grows up.

Do nothing by compulsion, everything by kindness and by interesting the child.

It is our American custom to leave much of the teaching of children to professional school teachers.

But the intelligent fathers feel their responsibility as teachers—for no one can teach a boy or girl like his or her own father or mother. And this is especially true in MATTERS OF HEALTH.

We hear a great deal — and too much—about the duty of enlightening children in regard to matters that have been usually kept from them, but we do not hear enough about the duty of making children understand the ordinary truths, dangers and precautions in regard to their bodily health.

With very great pleasure we reprint and ask you to read this quotation from the excellently managed health bulletin of the Chicago Health Department:

> No boy or girl likes to be sick. Neither do grown-ups, for that matter. There are some kinds of disease that we can do much to avoid; others, there is nothing much that we can do in the way of protection.
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> Among those diseases that boys and girls can do a great deal to lessen their chances of getting are diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. All of these are very contagious, "catching," as we often say, and for most part are conveyed from one person to another by the matter that comes from the nose, throat or mouth.
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> Now, if the children of Chicago could all be taught about these three diseases alone, and then follow these simple directions, they in large part would be able to avoid having diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles.
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> Here they are:
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> Keep away from children who are suffering from severe colds, complain of sore throats, and who say they don't feel well. Without being unkind you need not play with them or exchange gum, candy, fruit or food of any kind.
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> Do not borrow or lend pencils at any time; and never put even your own pencil in your mouth.
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> Do not visit with playmates who are not well, they may be coming down with any one of the diseases that we are talking about; and as a rule, the early stages are the most dangerous.
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> Do not go into any house where there is a warning sign posted on the outside. The only safe rule is to not expose yourself knowingly. Take no chances.

This is very simple advice—it may save your child from illness, from death; you from anxiety, expense and sorrow.

Teach your children that germs are realities. The germ of diphtheria is as real as the rattlesnake that they see in the Zoological Garden, AND MORE DANGEROUS.

Above all, TEACH THEM TO USE THEIR INTELLIGENCE. Convey knowledge to them by the question and answer method.

Say: "Johnny, how do little boys catch cold?" And let him learn to answer: "From some other boy, who is coughing and sneezing."

Then ask him: "Johnny, how can you keep from catching cold?" And let him answer: "By keeping away from boys that are sick, and by coming home and changing my shoes and stockings as soon as I get my feet wet; by remembering that if I eat too much at the picnic or the party I choke up my stomach and catch cold from stuffing."

Don't try to pour knowledge INTO your little boy, but try to bring knowledge OUT of him. For the love of knowledge and the power to learn are there. You must develop both by awakening the appetite of the mind, the imagination and curiosity, not by trying to force dull, cold facts into a resisting brain.

Plato once more:

"Certain professors of education must be wrong when they say that they can put a knowledge into the soul which was not there before, like sight into blind eyes. * * *

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The Centuries Look Down Upon You

Napoleon, in Egypt, inspired his troops by saying that from the Pyramids the centuries looked down upon them. Napoleon and the other great captains the Pyramids knew are nothing but memories, but the centuries still have to look down upon human slaughter.

Wonders of Interior of Globe on Which We Live

We Do Not Need to Imagine a Hollow World Full of Inhabitants There in Order to Find Fascinating Occupation for the Scientific Imagination

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

A READER, whose letter is too long to quote, suggests that a great many people, including himself, would like to know something about the interior of the globe on which we live. It is a curious subject, and there are certainly more wonders under our feet than the vast majority of mankind ever dreams of.

For an intellectual being it is a delight to live on a big detached ball floating in space, simply because of the fascinating problems that such a situation gives rise to. Real life is not based on eating and drinking, but on Thinking. Man would be no better than a stupid insect on his spinning ball if he did not speculate about it, dig into it from pure curiosity, try all kinds of experiments with it, investigate as much of it as he can reach and reason about the parts of it that he cannot reach, thus proving that he is greater than the globe he dwells on.

The master is more than his house, although he cannot carry it off on his back!

Inside of the Earth

Let us, then, turn our attention for a few moments to the inside of the earth. The healthy mind approaches such a subject with the avidity of a hungry man sitting down to a bounteous dinner.

The reader whose letter started this writing begins with a mistake. He says: "Abstract mathematicians assume the weight of a body to increase down to the centre of the earth," and then he sets out to demonstrate that they are wrong. But no such assumption is ever made. Mathematicians and physicists are perfectly aware that the weight of bodies must decrease as the earth's centre is approached. That centre is the focus toward which the attraction of the earth draws any body above it, or on its surface, and the amount of that attraction measures the weight of the body, but arrived at the centre itself the body would have no weight, because there the attraction is balanced on all sides.

The decrease of weight as the centre of the earth is approached is based upon a very curious fact, the development of which by Sir Isaac Newton is as delightful as a romance for those who can appreciate it.

In that great epic of science, the "Principia," Newton shows that at any point in the interior of a spherical shell of homogeneous material the effect of its attraction is zero, or nothing at all. If the earth were such a shell, instead of being, as we believe, a solid globe throughout, then a body placed inside the earth would have no tendency to fall in any direction. It would simply stay wherever it was put unless some other force than gravitation were brought to bear upon it.

Now the same reasoning applies to the solid earth if we divide it, ideally, into a series of concentric shells. You can make those shells of any thickness you please. When you go down into a deep mine you leave above your level a shell of the earth's substance equal in thickness to the depth of the mine. The attractive force, or gravitation, of that shell is neutralized, as far as you are concerned, and you will be drawn toward the earth's centre only by the attraction of the spherical mass that still lies below your level.

When you get to the centre there is no matter below you—all is above and equally distributed all around, so that the algebraic sum of its attractions upon you is zero.

Owing to inequalities in the density of the substance of which the earth is composed, as well as to unequal distribution of masses and irregularities in the outline of the surface, when an actual experience was made in a coal mine by Sir George Airy, it turned out that the weight increased at the bottom of the mine. Just how far this increase, due to the causes just mentioned, continues is not known, but it cannot be very far.

As Professor Young has remarked: "Although at the centre of the earth the attraction necessarily becomes zero, yet, as we descend below the surface, gravity increases for a time down to some unknown, but probably not very great depth, where it becomes a maximum."

Core May Be of Iron

The reader is certainly wrong in placing the depth of maximum attraction, or weight, at 3,100 miles below the surface. It cannot be anything like so great, but just what it is we do not know because we are ignorant of the real distribution of materials inside the globe.

But the fact that the weight of the bodies must decrease as the earth's centre is approached does not contradict the assumption, based on other considerations, that the interior consists of matter much more dense than the surface, or outer shell. Thus it is not improbable that deep in the earth there are great masses of heavy metals, and the core may be mainly composed of iron.

The suggestion that there may be a spherical hollow in the centre of the earth, inhabited by unknown beings, freed from the troublesome clog of gravitation, is very captivating to the imagination when the harness of science is removed from its weary shoulders and it is turned loose for recreation in its own free Elysian fields.

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

"In the situation on our eastern front there is nothing of interest to report." We fear the mothers and wives of the soldiers have only too poignant an interest in the situation.

Messenger for John D. Rockefeller swallows a ten-dollar gold piece. He had better look out or the courts will be dissolving him as an illegal combination.

Life's mysteries: Buttons on the sleeve of a coat.

Niagara will be dry in 1,000 years. Russia beat her to it.

We have a hunch that a king on the firing line is about as popular with the generals as a fisherman is with a flounder.

"Peter once said," announces a Philadelphia judge, "that it was hard to find out the way of a man with a maid." Didn't know before that Solomon's first name was Peter.

"Did Adam carry a cane?" asks the New York Evening Post. Why, no, old chap; we don't believe Adam either carried a cane or wore spats.

Series of articles on "How to Keep Well" consist of expanding the advice, "Don't get sick."

After all, says a lady with $20,000 a year, spending money is only a habit. There's just one thing that prevents a lot of people from forming the habit, and that's the lack of money to spend.

"Give a Basket" and Help the AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund

How the money is rolling in for the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Christmas Fund! But every cent is needed, for every mail brings scores of pathetic appeals for Christmas baskets from poor families of Greater Boston. Every cent given goes into the baskets—all expenses of distribution are borne by the AMERICAN.

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Contributions of clothing, books, toys and baskets or contributions of food should be sent to the Christmas Basket Department, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.

All New England Congressmen Should Back Up Gardner for National Defence

The AMERICAN hopes that Congressman Gallivan will be successful in his effort to obtain for Boston a new federal building. Whatever difficulty may lie in the path of Mr. Gallivan's effort in this direction, it will not be the difficulty of proving the need of a new building. Those who may object to the expenditure for this purpose will be obliged to do so upon other grounds than that it is unnecessary.

Mr. Gallivan is proving a very active member of Congress and we call his attention to the agitation which his colleague, Congressman Gardner, is now making in behalf of our national defence. The AMERICAN hopes that Mr. Gallivan and the other Democratic Congressmen of New England will not emulate Nero by fiddling while a conflagration is raging around our homes. We now know that there is no reliance upon that paper wall called a treaty. A nation without soldiers enough to man the fortifications which are actually constructed, and with fortifications containing obsolete and comparatively short range cannon, and without ammunition enough to wage a half an hour's battle, with battleships which are given little or no target practice, with only one hundred thousand militia, one-third of whom have not qualified with the rifle and most of whom are not equipped even with proper clothing—a nation in such a condition is not only helpless but ridiculous.

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CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS

"Whereas our argument shows that the power and capacity of learning exist in the soul already."

No man will be well and strong unless he is marvellously fortunate or has been taught as a child.

Tell your little boy that when he reads a book with his head bent downward, his backbone is squeezing the top ribs against his lungs, and his lungs cannot develop—and he cannot have a chest like Jeffries.

Explain to him that his salivary glands are wonderful chemical factors, producing the substances that digest the food. Tell him that if he swallows the food rapidly before the salivary glands can do their work, he cheats them and cheats himself.

Tell him that we live and work not with the food that we eat, but WITH THE AIR THAT WE BREATHE.

Tell him that our food is only like the oil on the axles of the carriage, or the paint on the carriage, just making up for what wears out. Whereas the air that we breathe is like the steam in the engine or the electricity in the trolley.

Teach him that to be powerful he must be a human engine, using up a great deal of air.

Give a boy health, knowledge to a reasonable degree, and the habit of thinking for himself, AND YOU NEED GIVE HIM NO FORTUNE.

If you left him a fortune, abler men might take it away.

But leave him health, the habit of self-reliance, independent thought—no man can take those from him, and he will care for himself to the last day.

RUDYARD KIPLING ON THE WAR IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

Rudyard Kipling is to write a series of articles for the Sunday AMERICAN on "The Making of a New Army."

He has visited the principal army camps in Great Britain, where more than one million volunteers are now under the most severe training—the "six months of hard work" which Lord Kitchener considers essential before raw recruits are "of the slightest value as soldiers in action."

Mr. Kipling has reproduced with all the vivid force of which he is master the scenes he has witnessed. But his articles go much deeper than mere description of those vast and crowded camps which will shortly march to the greatest battlefields the world has ever seen.

The spirit of the soldiers is described by Mr. Kipling with that intimate insight and sympathy that have given his studies of the soldier a unique place in English literature.

The first of these articles will be published in next Sunday's Boston Sunday AMERICAN.